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31 May 1995

Mr. Robert H. Loeffler  
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Attorneys at Law  
2000 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 2006-1888

Dear Mr. Loeffler:

This responds to Ms. Jennifer K. Harbury's request under the Freedom of Information Act dated 9 January 1995. Therein she requested records concerning Efrain Bamaca Velasquez and related matters from 1 January 1992 to the present. A search of DIA's systems of records located 284 documents. Of these, 244 have been referred to other government agencies for their review and direct response to you as they did not originate with DIA.

Only the relevant portions of these documents have been reviewed for a determination of their releasability. In addition, the unclassified data is also furnished. Should Ms. Harbury wish the non-responsive portions of these documents, please submit a request for this material. The new request will be placed in the same order for processing as the original request.

Upon review, it has been determined that some portions of 38 documents are not releasable. The information withheld is exempt from release pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(1), (b)(2), and (b)(6), Freedom of Information Act. Subsection (b)(1) applies to information properly classified under the criteria provided by Executive Order 12356. Subsection (b)(2) applies to information which pertains solely to the internal rules and practices of the Agency. Subsection (b)(6) applies to information which if released would constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of other individuals. Portions of six of the documents contain information furnished by other government agencies and have been referred to those agencies for their review. Upon the return of the documents to DIA, any reasonably segregable information will be furnished to you. Except as noted above, all reasonably segregable portions of the documents are attached hereto.

All substantive portions of the remaining two documents are not releasable. The portions withheld are exempt from release pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(1), (b)(2), and (b)(6) Freedom of Information Act. Portions of one of the documents contain information furnished by another government agency and have been referred to that agency for their review. Upon the return of the document to DIA, any reasonably segregable information will be furnished to you. At this time, there are no reasonably segregable portions of this exempt material.

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You are advised that a requester may appeal, within 60 days, an initial decision to withhold a record or part thereof. Should you wish to exercise this right, you may do so by referring to case #0040-95 and addressing your appeal to:

Defense Intelligence Agency  
ATTN: PSP/FOIA  
Washington, D.C. 20340-5100

Sincerely,

38 Enclosures a/s

ROBERT P. RICHARDSON  
Chief, Freedom of Information Act Staff

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SERIAL: (U) IIR [REDACTED]

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BODY

COUNTRY: (U) GUATEMALA (GT).

SUBJ: IIR [REDACTED] MEETING WITH GT ARMY CHIEF OF  
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REQS: (U) [REDACTED]

SOURCE: (U) [REDACTED]

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PLEDGES FULL ARMY COOPERATION WITH THE HUMAN RIGHTS  
OMBUDSMAN'S INVESTIGATION OF THE CASE. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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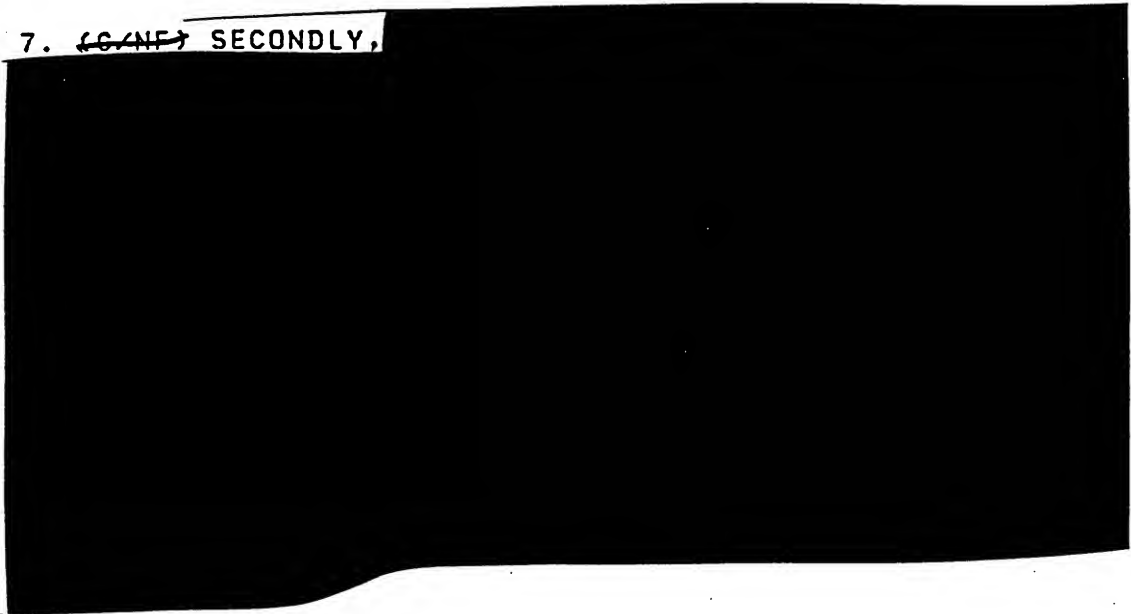
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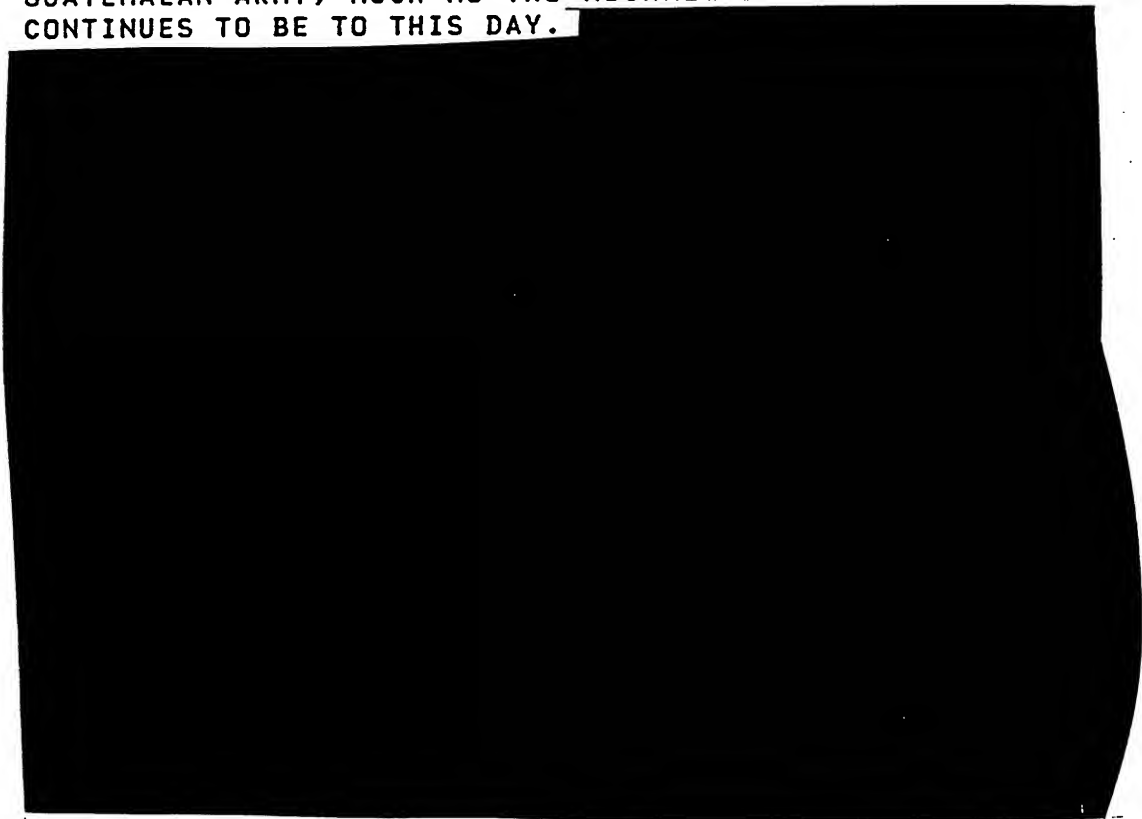
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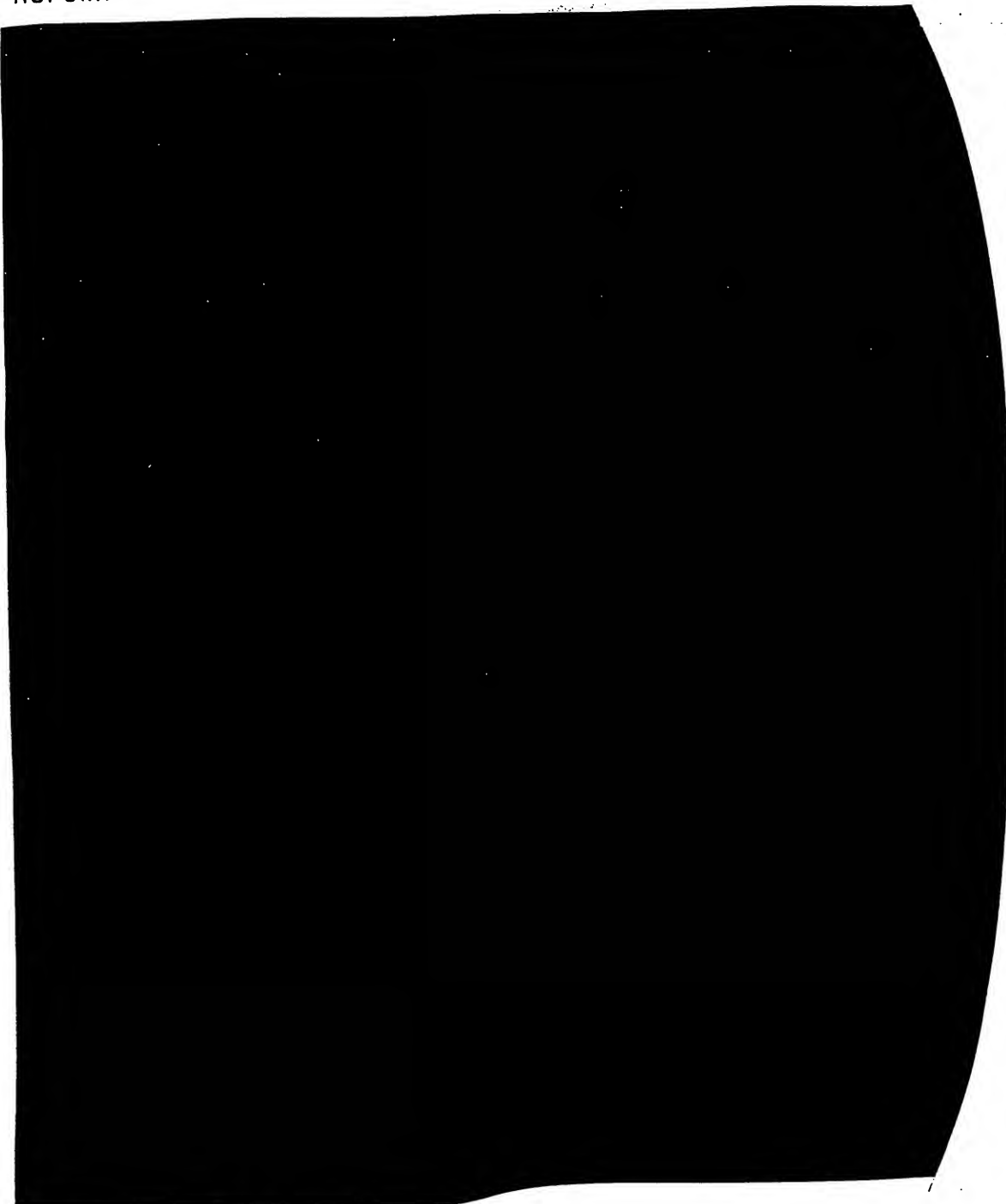
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SERIAL: (U) IIR [REDACTED]

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COUNTRY: (U) GUATEMALA (GT).

SUBJ: IIR [REDACTED] /WARNING OF POSSIBLE TERRORIST ACTION  
AGAINST GT TARGETS (U)

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REQS: (U) [REDACTED]

SOURCE: (U) [REDACTED]

SUMMARY: ~~(C/NF)~~ URNG REPORTEDLY HAS A UNIT INSIDE THE CAPITAL AND IS PLANNING TO STRIKE A GT MILITARY TARGET. NO INFORMATION EXISTS TO INDICATE AN ATTACK AGAINST U.S. INTERESTS. GT ARMY D-2 CONCERNED ABOUT SAFETY OF AMCIT JENNIFER HARBURY.

TEXT: 1. ~~(C/NF)~~ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE D-2 HAS INFORMATION THAT A UNIDENTIFIED GROUP (NFI) FROM THE GUATEMALAN NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY UNITY (URNG) IS CURRENTLY INSIDE THE CAPITAL CITY. FURTHER, THE D-2 HAS INFORMATION THAT THE GROUP IS PLANNING TO ATTACK A GUATEMALAN MILITARY TARGET ON 20 OCTOBER 1994 -- THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OCTOBER 1944 REVOLUTION.

2. ~~(C/NF)~~ [REDACTED] THE D-2 IS CONCERNED FOR THE SAFETY OF AMCIT HUNGER STRIKER JENNIFER HARBURY AND ASKED THAT THE U.S. EMBASSY DO WHAT IT CAN TO PERSUADE HER TO LEAVE THE AREA IN FRONT OF THE NATIONAL PALACE FOR THE ENTIRE 20TH OF OCTOBER "CELEBRATION," INCLUDING THE EVENING OF 19 OCTOBER. [REDACTED] WAS EMPHATIC THAT THE D-2 IS VERY CONCERNED THAT SOMEONE/GROUP WILL ATTACK HER DUE TO THE INTERNATIONAL NOTORIETY OF HER CASE THUS CAUSING GREAT HARM NOT ONLY TO HER, BUT ALSO USG/GOG MUTUAL INTERESTS. [REDACTED] HAD NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION INDICATING THAT ANY SPECIFIC GROUP IS PLANNING AN ATTACK AGAINST JENNIFER HARBURY.

COMMENTS: ~~(C/NF)~~ [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THE SAFETY OF JENNIFER  
HARBURY IS A CONCERN AS ALTHOUGH NO OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS ARE  
SCHEDULED FOR THE PLAZA WHERE SHE IS LOCATED, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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E. ~~(S/NE)~~ GUATEMALA:

PROVIDES A BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH ON COL JULIO ROBERTO ALPIREZ, A FORMER CIA PAID ASSET, WHO IS LINKED TO TWO HIGH-PROFILE HUMAN RIGHTS CASES INVOLVING U.S. CITIZENS. COL ALPIREZ WAS COMMANDER OF THE COMMANDO SCHOOL AT THE TIME SEVERAL ARMY PERSONNEL UNDER HIS COMMAND WERE CONVICTED OF MURDERING ONE U.S. CITIZEN AND THE COMMANDER OF A MILITARY ZONE AT THE TIME THE GUERRILLA LEADER, BAMACA, WAS CAPTURED AND SUBSEQUENTLY DISAPPEARED.

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DOI: (U)

REQS: (U)

SOURCE: A. [REDACTED]

B. [REDACTED]

SUMMARY: [REDACTED]

EFRAIN ((BANACA)) WAS NOT KILLED DURING A FIREFIGHT WITH  
ARMY TROOPS, BUT WAS CAPTURED, INTERROGATED AND KILLED.

TEXT: [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED]  
((BANACA))

THE STATUS OF EFRAIN

THAT BANACA HAD BEEN HELD  
INCOMUNICADO, INTERROGATED A NUMBER OF TIMES, AND THEN  
KILLED. -- THE OFFICIAL STORY FROM THE  
GUATEMALAN ARMY IS THAT BANACA WAS EITHER KILLED DURING A

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FIREFIGHT WITH GOVERNMENT TROOPS OR IN LIEU OF BEING  
CAPTURED, KILLED HIMSELF.) REPORTEDLY HIS BODY WAS THEN  
DISPOSED OF IN AN UNIDENTIFIED LOCATION.

COMMENTS: 1. [REDACTED]

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COUNTRY: (U) GUATEMALA (GT).

SUBJ: IIR [REDACTED] MEETING WITH GT ARMY CHIEF OF  
STAFF ON THE BAMACA CASE -- MODIFIED COPY (U)

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DOI: (U) 941115.

REQS: (U) [REDACTED]

SOURCE: (U) [REDACTED]

SUMMARY: ~~(CONF)~~ THE GT ARMY COS IS INFORMED THAT THE  
USG NOW BELIEVES THAT THE GT ARMY CAPTURED GUERRILLA CDR  
BAMACA ALIVE IN MARCH 1992. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE  
PLEDGES FULL ARMY COOPERATION WITH THE HUMAN RIGHTS  
OMBUDSMAN'S INVESTIGATION OF THE CASE. [REDACTED]

TEXT: 1. ~~(CONF)~~ [REDACTED] WAS PRESENT AT A MEETING ON 941115  
BETWEEN THE [REDACTED] THE DATT, AND THE GUATEMALAN  
CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE STAFF (COS); MAJOR GENERAL  
(O-8) MARCO ANTONIO ((GONZALEZ)) TARACENA.

[REDACTED] HAD REQUESTED THE MEETING WITH THE COS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO DISCUSS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE CASE OF THE MISSING

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GUERRILLA COMMANDER, EFRAIN ((BAMACA)) VELASQUEZ.

2. ~~(C/NF)~~ [REDACTED] DATT EXPLAINED TO MG GONZALEZ THAT THE CASE OF MISSING GUERRILLA COMMANDER EFRAIN BAMACA CONTINUES TO BUILD TREMENDOUS POLITICAL PRESSURE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. WITH HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS, CONGRESSMEN AND THEIR STAFFERS, AND EVEN WITH THE WHITE HOUSE. JENNIFER HARBURY CONTINUES TO PUSH THE CASE VERY EFFECTIVELY IN THE U.S., MOST RECENTLY WITH NATIONAL U.S. TELEVISION COVERAGE OF HER CASE ON CBS AND ABC TO INCLUDE A LIVE TELEVISION INTERVIEW ON CBS JUST YESTERDAY (941114). MG GONZALEZ WAS THEN GIVEN A TRANSCRIPT OF THE 941114 CBS INTERVIEW WITH JENNIFER HARBURY, THE 941109 NEW YORK TIMES EDITORIAL ON THE SUBJECT, A MIAMI HERALD EDITORIAL, AS WELL AS SEVERAL OTHER ARTICLES FROM U.S. PRESS SOURCES. MG GONZALEZ COMMENTED THAT ALL OF THESE ARTICLES WOULD BE EXAMINED WITH GREAT INTEREST.

3. ~~(C/NF)~~ [REDACTED] THE DATT WENT ON TO EXPLAIN THAT THE BAMACA CASE WILL BE EVEN MORE DIFFICULT GIVEN CREDIBLE INFORMATION THE USG NOW HAS ON BAMACA.

[REDACTED]

MG GONZALEZ WAS REFERRING TO SEVERAL LOCAL PRESS ARTICLES ON 941115 WHICH QUOTED STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS SPOKESPERSON CHRISTINE SHELLY AS DECLARING THAT THE USG NOW BELIEVED, BASED ON INFORMATION FROM DISTINCT SOURCES, THAT BAMACA WAS TAKEN PRISONER BY THE GT ARMY, THAT HIS WOUNDS WERE NOT LIFE THREATENING, THAT THE USG HAD ALWAYS WORKED UNDER THE PREMISE THAT BAMACA COULD STILL BE ALIVE, BUT THAT THERE IS NO INFORMATION TO INDICATE THAT HE IN FACT WAS ALIVE BEYOND THE FIRST FEW WEEKS OF HIS CAPTURE.)

4. ~~(C/NF)~~ [REDACTED] DATT THEN TOLD MG GONZALEZ THAT THE USG HAS CREDIBLE INFORMATION THAT EFRAIN BAMACA WAS TAKEN CAPTIVE BY THE GT ARMY IN MARCH 1992. BAMACA HAD BEEN WOUNDED, BUT HIS INJURIES WERE NOT BELIEVED TO BE LIFE-THREATENING.

[REDACTED]

IT WAS EXPLAINED TO MG GONZALEZ THAT THIS INFORMATION RAISES DOUBTS ABOUT THE GT ARMY'S COMMITMENT TO RESPECT BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS, IN THIS CASE THOSE OF A CAPTURED GUERRILLA. THIS IN TURN CASTS A SHADOW OVER THE USG RELATIONSHIP WITH THE GOG AS A WHOLE, AND WITH THE GT ARMY SPECIFICALLY.

5. ~~(C/NF)~~ MG GONZALEZ RESPONDED THAT HE WOULD FULLY INFORM MAJOR GENERAL (O-8) MARIO RENE ((ENRIQUEZ)) MORALES, THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE (MOD), OF THIS CONVERSATION UPON HIS RETURN FROM ISRAEL THIS VERY DAY. HE ASKED THE [REDACTED] THE DATT IF [REDACTED] WOULD BE

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AVAILABLE TO TALK WITH MG ENRIQUEZ ABOUT THIS INFORMATION IF HE CALLED [REDACTED] REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY. MG GONZALEZ CONTINUED THAT THE ARMY PLANNED TO FULLY COOPERATE WITH THE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY THE HUMAN RIGHTS OMBUDSMAN, JORGE MARIO ((GARCIA)) LAGUARDIA, AT THE ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT. THE GT ARMY WAS PREPARED TO COOPERATE WITH THE OMBUDSMAN WHEREVER HIS INVESTIGATION LED, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE ARMY CONSIDERED THE OMBUDSMAN'S INVESTIGATION INTO THE FATE OF BAMACA TO BE FULLY LEGITIMATE.

6. ~~(C/NF)~~ MG GONZALEZ CONTINUED THAT ON THE OTHER HAND, THE ARMY CONSIDERED JENNIFER HARBURY'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE BAMACA CASE TO BE ILLEGITIMATE ON AT LEAST TWO COUNTS. FIRST OF ALL, WHEN SHE ATTENDED THE FIRST EXHUMATION AT RETALHULEU IN MID-1992, SHE DID NOT IDENTIFY HERSELF AS BAMACA'S WIFE. EVEN WHEN THE THEN ATTORNEY GENERAL ACISCLO ((VALLADARES)) ASKED IF A FAMILY MEMBER WAS PRESENT, SHE DID NOT IDENTIFY HERSELF AS BAMACA'S WIFE. ONLY LATER IN 1993 DID SHE COME FORWARD CLAIMING TO BE EFRAIN BAMACA'S WIFE.

7. ~~(C/NF)~~ SECONDLY, [REDACTED]

8. ~~(C/NF)~~ DATD EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT OMBUDSMAN GARCIA LAGUARDIA'S INVESTIGATION WOULD GO FORWARD RAPIDLY, AND WOULD GENUINELY DETERMINE WHAT HAPPENED TO BAMACA. OTHERWISE, THE BAMACA CASE WOULD BECOME AN UNRESOLVED FESTERING SORE IN THE USG RELATIONSHIP WITH THE GUATEMALAN ARMY, MUCH AS THE MICHAEL DEVINE CASE CONTINUES TO BE TO THIS DAY. [REDACTED]

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4. (U) SERIAL/SUBJECT NUMBER MODIFIED BY DIA/SV-5C TO READ YEAR 95  
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## Biographic Sketch

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GUATEMALA  
Colonel Julio **ALPIREZ**  
March 1995

~~(C/NF)~~ NAME: Colonel Julio *Alpirez*, Army.

~~(C/NF)~~ POSITION: Second Commander, Military Zone 10, Jutiapa.

~~(S/NF/AV)~~ SIGNIFICANCE: Colonel *Alpirez* is currently at the heart of a human rights controversy. *Alpirez* was assigned to command billets in the areas where a US citizen was killed in 1990 and where guerrilla leader Efraim Bamaca disappeared in 1992. Recent allegations of ties to the CIA have made him even more controversial. Although no tangible evidence is available, many observers believe *Alpirez* was involved at least in the coverup in the first incident.

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~~(S/NF)~~ The colonel is a probably a *kaibil*, a special forces officer. (Although no specific training for this elite group is listed for *Alpirez*, it nonetheless is likely because he served two tours at the Kaibil Training Center.) He has a reputation as an excellent intelligence officer. He has served in the D-2 office and as the head of the presidential security team for former President Cerezo. *Alpirez* is also known for having served successfully in difficult and remote areas of Guatemala.

The colonel was a target of criticism for the dissident group, "Officers of the Mountain," in 1988. In 1993, the Guatemalan National Revolutionary Union (UNRG) also demanded that *Alpirez* be investigated for human rights abuses.

~~(C/NF)~~ POLITICS: *Alpirez* has strong anticommunist views. He was considered to be pro-United States prior to recent events.

~~(C/NF)~~ PERSONAL DATA: Julio Roberto *Alpirez* was born 5 October 1950 in Guatemala City. He is of medium build (5'5", 145 lb) with light brown eyes and blond hair. *Alpirez* has a scar on his left shoulder. He has an extroverted personality.

### ~~(C/NF)~~ CAREER:

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|------|---|
| 1970 | - Student, Cadet Special Training, US Army School of the Americas, Ft. Gulick, Panama.<br>- Cadet, <i>Escuela Politecnica</i> (Military Academy). |
| 1974 | - Commissioned second lieutenant.<br>- Assigned to Mariscal Zavala Brigade.   |
| ?    | - Assigned to Airborne Brigade.   |

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BODY

COUNTRY: (U) GUATEMALA (GT).

SUBJ: IIR [REDACTED] THE EFFECT OF DECISIONS ON  
OFFICERS TODAY (U).

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REQS: (U) [REDACTED]

SOURCE: ~~(S/NF)~~ [REDACTED]

SUMMARY: ~~(S/NF/UN)~~ MOD VISITS MIL ZONES TO ADDRESS OFFICERS ON PEACE NEGOTIATIONS AND THE HARBURY CASE. OFFICERS BEGINNING TO QUESTION ARMY'S VERSION OF EVENTS IN THE BAMACA CASE. [REDACTED]

TEXT: 1. ~~(S/NF/UN)~~ [REDACTED] THE INTEREST LEVEL OF GUATEMALAN OFFICERS HAS RISEN DURING THE PAST WEEK SINCE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE JENNIFER HARBURY HUNGER STRIKE IN WASHINGTON DC. REPORTEDLY THE DESIRE IS WANING AMONG THE MIDDLELEVEL OFFICERS TO SUPPORT THE GUATEMALAN ARMY'S VERSION OF WHAT REPORTEDLY HAPPENED TO EFRAIN ((BAMACA)). [REDACTED]

2. ~~(S/NF/UN)~~ [REDACTED]

MIDDLELEVEL OFFICERS, [REDACTED] ARE THEMSELVES BEGINNING TO QUESTION WHAT TRULY HAPPENED TO BAMACA, BASED ON THE INSISTENCE OF THE UNITED STATES THAT IT HAS INFORMATION THAT HE DID NOT DIE IN COMBAT AS THE ARMY REPORTED.

3. ~~(S/NF/UN)~~ [REDACTED]

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ULIO ROBERTO ((ALPIREZ)), COLONEL, SECOND COMMANDER LA  
URORA MILITARY BASE, INFANTRY (U)

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BERTO ((ALPIREZ)), GUATEMALAN ARMY. COL ALPIREZ IS  
LINKED TO TWO HIGH-PROFILE HUMAN RIGHTS CASES INVOLVING  
GUATEMALAN CITIZENS.

KEY: (U) FOLLOWING ENTRIES ARE KEYED TO ENCLOSURE 1  
DIAM 58-13, VOLUME III, PART TWO, CHAPTER 3.  
NAME OF COUNTRY - (U) GUATEMALA

DATE OF INFORMATION - (U) 950324

DATE OF REPORT - (U) 03/24/95

A. FULL NAME - (U) JULIO ROBERTO ((ALPIREZ))

B. NAME(S) BY WHICH INDIVIDUAL PREFERS TO BE ADDRESSED

(1) IN OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE - (U) COLONEL JULIO  
BERTO ALPIREZ

(2) ORALLY AT OFFICIAL GATHERINGS - (U) JULIO ROBERTO

C. FULL NAME IN NATIVE ALPHABET - (U) JULIO ROBERTO  
ALPIREZ

D. VARIANTS, ALIASES OR NICKNAMES - (U) NONE

RANK

A. ENGLISH LANGUAGE - (U) COLONEL

B. NATIVE - (U) CORONEL

C. DATE OF RANK - (U) 920101

D. POSITION/BILLET

A. PRESENT POSITION - (U) SECOND COMMANDER LA  
URORA MILITARY BASE

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B. MILITARY ADDRESS - (U) LA AURORA MILITARY BASE,  
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C. DATE ASSUMED POSITION - (U) UNKNOWN

D. SCHEDULED DATE OF DEPARTURE - (U) UNKNOWN

BRANCH OF ARMED SERVICE - (U) ARMY

SPECIALTY/OTHER ORGANIZATIONS - (U) UNKNOWN

1. DATE OF BIRTH - (U) 501005

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2. SEX - (U) MALE

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4. TELEPHONE NUMBER

4.A. HOME - (U) [REDACTED]

4.B. WORK - (U) [REDACTED]

5. MARITAL STATUS - (U) MARRIED

6. CITIZENSHIP - (U) GUATEMALA

7. ETHNIC GROUP - (U) CAUCASIAN

8. NATIONALITY - (U) GUATEMALA

9. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

9.A. NAME - (U) CATHOLIC

10. TITLES, HONORIFICS - (U) NONE

11. HIGH ORDER DECORATIONS - (U) UNKNOWN

22. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

22.A. FACIAL HAIR - (U) NONE

22.B. TEETH - (U) YES, NATURAL

22.C. HARD OF HEARING - (U) NO

22.D. GLASSES - (U) NO

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- 22.E. COLOR OF EYES - (U) LIGHT BROWN  
22.F. BALD - (U) NO  
22.G. COLOR OF HAIR - (U) BLOND  
22.H. WRITING HAND - (U) RIGHT  
22.I. POSTURE - (U) ERECT  
22.J. HEIGHT - (U) 65  
22.K. WEIGHT - (U) 145 POUNDS  
22.L. BUILD - (U) MEDIUM, SCAR LEFT SHOULDER  
23. MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS - (U) UNKNOWN  
25. PUBLISHED WORKS - (U) UNKNOWN  
26. CIVIL EDUCATION - (U) ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: ESCUELA NACIONAL "CAYETANO FRANCO Y MONROY". HIGH SCHOOL: INSTITUTO ADOLFO V. HALL CENTRAL.  
27. LANGUAGES - (U) SPANISH  
28. INTERNATIONAL TRAINING/TRAVEL -  
A. (U) 700710-701030: CADET SPECIAL TRAINING COURSE (CURSO DE ARMAS DE COMBATE Y SERVICIOS DE APOYO CC-3), U.S. ARMY SCHOOL OF THE AMERICAS (USARSA), FT. GULICK, CANAL ZONE.  
B. ~~(C/NF)~~ 820401-820831: MILITARY INTELLIGENCE STAFF OFFICER COURSE, ARGENTINA. DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF BY ATTAINING SECOND PLACE IN THE CLASS' ORDER OF MERIT.  
C. (U) 870000: CONUS, MIAMI, OFFICIAL TRAVEL.  
D. (U) 850000: TAIWAN, STUDIES (NFI).  
E. (U) 1986, 1987, 1988: MEXICO, OFFICIAL TRAVEL AND RECREATION.  
F. (U) 890100-891200: COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE, USARSA, FT. BENNING, GA.  
29. PHOTO SUBMITTED - (U) NO  
31. MILITARY SERVICE -  
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81000-000000 STAFF OFFICER, NATIONAL DEFENSE STAFF  
20401-820831 ARGENTINE INTELLIGENCE COURSE  
40201-000000 STAFF OFFICER, MINISTER OF DEFENSE STAFF  
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6010'-881231 CHIEF, SECURITY DEPARTMENT,  
PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL STAFF  
90100-891200 COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE,  
ISARSA, FT BENNING, GA.  
00101-911231 CHIEF, KAIBIL (SPECIAL FORCES) SCHOOL  
20101-921201 THIRD COMMANDER, MZ-18 (SAN MARCOS)  
21201-931231 SECOND COMMANDER, MZ-11 (SANTA ROSA)  
40101-940000 SECOND COMMANDER, MZ-20 (QUICHE)  
40000-940000 SECOND COMMANDER, MZ-10 (JUTIAPA)

GRADUATED FROM THE POLITECNICA (MILITARY ACADEMY) ON  
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AS A SECOND LIEUTENANT, SUBJECT SERVED AT THE MARISCAL  
ZAVALA BRIGADE IN GUATEMALA CITY, THE AIRBORNE BRIGADE  
AT PUERTO SAN JOSE, THE HONOR GUARD BRIGADE IN  
GUATEMALA CITY, MZ-10 (JUTIAPA) AND MZ-20 (QUICHE).

AS A FIRST LIEUTENANT (PROMOTED 750101), SUBJECT SERVED  
AT THE MOBILE MILITARY POLICE (PMA) IN GUATEMALA CITY  
AND THE MILITARY ACADEMY.

AS A CAPTAIN (PROMOTED 820101), SUBJECT SERVED AS THE  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE KAIBIL (SPECIAL FORCES) SCHOOL  
AND OTHER UNIDENTIFIED LOCATIONS.

AS A MAJOR (PROMOTED 840101), SUBJECT SERVED AS  
INTELLIGENCE OFFICER (G-2) AT MZ-20 (QUICHE) AND THE  
SECURITY TACTICAL GROUP (ATSFAG) OF THE GT AIR FORCE.

AS A LIEUTENANT COLONEL (PROMOTED 870101), SUBJECT  
SERVED WITH THE D-2 ON THE NATIONAL DEFENSE STAFF, AS  
G-2 OF THE PRESIDENTIAL GUARD AND AS CHIEF OF THE  
SECURITY DEPARTMENT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL STAFF.

32. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE - (U) [REDACTED]

32.A. MAIDEN NAME - (U) [REDACTED]

32.B. DATE OF BIRTH - (U) [REDACTED]

32.C. PLACE OF BIRTH - (U) GUATEMALA CITY

32.D. CITIZENSHIP - (U) GUATEMALA

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- E. ETHNIC GROUP - (U) [REDACTED]
- F. NATIONALITY - (U) GUATEMALAN
- G. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION
- 1) NAME - (U) [REDACTED]
- (2) PRACTICING - (U) [REDACTED]

NAMES OF CHILDREN - (U) [REDACTED]

SIGNIFICANCE - ~~(C/NF)~~ SUBJECT IS LINKED TO TWO HIGH-PROFILE HUMAN RIGHTS CASES THAT INVOLVE U.S. CITIZENS.

A. ~~(C/NF)~~ SUBJECT WAS COMMANDER OF THE KAIBIL MOOL AT THE TIME OF THE 1990 MURDER OF AMCIT MICHAEL DEVINE)). THE GT ARMY PERSONNEL WHO WERE SUBSEQUENTLY CONVICTED FOR THE DEVINE MURDER WERE USED AT SUBJECT'S COMMAND IN POPTUN.

B. ~~(C/NF)~~ SUBJECT IS ALSO LINKED TO THE EFRAIN BAMACA)) VELASQUEZ, AKA COMANDANTE EVERARDO CASE. PIREZ WAS THIRD COMMANDER OF MZ-18 (SAN MARCOS) AT THE TIME OF BAMACA'S CAPTURE. BAMACA WAS REPORTEDLY LAST SEEN IN JULY 1992 AT MZ-18. BAMACA WAS THE COMMON-LAW HUSBAND OF AMCIT JENNIFER HARBURY.

C. ~~(C/NF)~~ PRESS REPORTS IDENTIFY HIM AS A FORMER ID ASSET OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA) DURING BOTH OF THE AFOREMENTIONED INCIDENTS.

. MILITARY REPUTATION - ~~(C/NF)~~ SUBJECT HAS A REPUTATION FOR BEING AN EXCELLENT INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. SUBJECT IS KNOWN FOR HAVING SERVED IN ARDUOUS ASSIGNMENTS IN SENSITIVE REGIONS DURING THE INSURGENT CONFLICT. HAS STRONG ANTI-COMMUNIST VIEWS.

. CHARACTER - ~~(C/NF)~~ SUBJECT HAS AN EXPENSIVE HOUSE IN A SEMI-EXCLUSIVE PART OF GUATEMALA CITY. [REDACTED]

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9. PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS - ~~(C/NF)~~ AN EXTROVERTED  
PERSONALITY WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY KNOWN TO BE PRO-U.S. IN  
OUTLOOK.

COMMENTS: ~~(C/NF)~~ [REDACTED]

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ISSEM: (U) FIELD: EMBASSY AT GUATEMALA CITY.

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U) The ORPA recruits its rank-and-file members mainly from the rural areas of the northwestern departments, particularly the coffee, sugar, and cattle plantations. Universities and alienated middle-class elements provide an ample number of middle-level cadres. Many middle-level and a few high-ranking members are women. These are largely from middle-class or upper-class backgrounds. A large number of Catholic priests, almost all foreigners, have joined the group in important positions, apparently owing to the ORPA's Indian orientation.

Comments on group structure:

DOI: 950217 1255 [REDACTED], (PGT-2)

None

Number of operational cells: 3

Cell name:

Luis Ixmata Front

Cell -Exact location (MGRS): ?

Exact location (GEO): ?

NOTE:

DOI: 950216 1110 [REDACTED], (PGT-2)

(S/NF) [REDACTED]

Total strength: 45

Active strength: 45

Passive strength: ?

Leaders name (LAST, First Middle) MANACA Velasquez, Efrain

Sex: M-Male



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COUNTRY: (U) GUATEMALA (GT).

SUBJ: IIR [REDACTED] / A DIFFERENT GT ARMY VIEW ON  
BAMACA (U).

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DOI: (U)

REQS: (U)

SOURCE: ~~(S/NF)~~

SUMMARY: ~~(S/NF)~~ THE  
GT ARMY IS LOSING CREDIBILITY OVER THE BAMACA CASE,

TEXT: 1. ~~(S/NF)~~

HAD A DIFFERENT VIEW ON THE CASE OF MISSING ORPA  
(REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION OF THE PEOPLE IN ARMS)  
GUERRILLA COMMANDER EFRAIN ((BAMACA)) VELASQUEZ THAN WAS  
HELD BY MANY OTHER GT ARMY OFFICERS.

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COUNTRY: (U) GUATEMALA (GT).

SUBJ: IIR [REDACTED] THE RISING IMPACT OF THE BAMACA CASE ON  
THE GUATEMALAN MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT (U)

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SUMMARY: (C/NF/WH)

THE ORDER APPEARED TO BE  
GENERATED BY THE IMPACT OF THE ((BAMACA)) CASE. OFFICERS ARE  
CONFUSED AS TO WHY BAMACA IS IMPACTING ON U.S./GUATEMALA  
RELATIONS.

TEXT: 1. (C/NF/WH)

PRINCIPAL TOPICS OF  
DISCUSSION WERE SOME ISSUES DISCUSSED  
THE EFRAIN ((BAMACA)) CASE

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[REDACTED] AND THE RISING FEAR OF THE IMPACT OF THE EFRAIN ((BAMACA)) VELESQUEZ CASE. IN THAT REGARD, THE MAJORITY OF [REDACTED] ARE CONFUSED OVER WHY THE BAMACA CASE IS HAVING SUCH AN IMPACT ON U.S./GUATEMALA RELATIONS. IN THE MINDS OF THE AVERAGE OFFICER, BAMACA WAS A GUERRILLA AND IF HE DIED AT THE HANDS OF THE ARMY, IT WAS A RESULT OF THE WAR. THERE IS A GREAT FEAR, [REDACTED] THAT NOT ONLY WILL THE GUATEMALAN MILITARY BEGIN TO FEEL INCREASING PRESSURE BECAUSE OF THE CASE, BUT THERE IS A FEAR AS WELL THAT ECONOMIC SANCTIONS MAY BE USED AGAINST GUATEMALA. IN THAT REGARD, OFFICERS ARE BEGINNING TO QUESTION EXACTLY WHAT IS THE POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES IN THIS CASE.

5. ~~(S/NF/NN)~~ [REDACTED]

COMMENTS: ~~(S/NF)~~ [REDACTED]

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UBJ: IIR THE FATE OF THOSE CAPTURED (U)

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GUERRILLAS ARE ON THE ARMY PAYROLL. THESE GUERRILLAS HAVE UNDERGONE INTERROGATION AND HAVE AGREED TO WORK FOR THE ARMY THEREAFTER.

TEXT: 1. ~~(S/NF/WH)~~ THE GUATEMALAN ARMY HAS AN UNSPECIFIC NUMBER OF FORMER GUATEMALAN NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY UNITY (URNG) COMBATANTS ON ITS PAYROLL.

3. ~~(S/NF/WH)~~ THE ONLY GUERRILLAS THAT ARE PARADED BEFORE THE NEWS MEDIA AND SEEN BY THE PUBLIC ARE THOSE WHOSE APPEARANCE AND PUBLIC STATEMENT WILL GIVE THE ARMY A GREATER VALUE FROM THE PROPAGANDA STANDPOINT

4. ~~(S/NF/WH)~~ AS TO THE FATE OF THE FORMER GUERRILLA, EFRAIN ((BAMACA)) VELASQUEZ, TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE, THE ARMY DOES NOT HAVE BAMACA IN CUSTODY. IF THE ARMY DID KNOW WHERE BAMACA WAS, WHETHER HE BE DEAD OR ALIVE, THEY WOULD WILLINGLY TURN HIM OVER TO HIS

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ALLEGED WIFE, JENNIFER HARBURY, TO PUT AN END TO THE  
MEDIA ATTENTION THIS CASE IS RECEIVING. [REDACTED]  
POINTED OUT THAT BAMACA WAS A GUERRILLA FIGHTING  
AGAINST GUATEMALA [REDACTED]  
OFFICERS COULD NOT UNDERSTAND WHY THIS PARTICULAR CASE  
WAS GETTING SO MUCH ATTENTION FROM THE UNITED STATES,  
WHEN THOUSANDS OF OTHERS HAVE DIED AND HAVE NEVER BEEN  
MENTIONED.

COMMENTS: 1. ~~(S/NF)~~



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COUNTRY: (U) GUATEMALA (GT).

SUBJ: IIR /SOME OPINIONS ABOUT BAMACA (U)

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OFFICERS BELIEVE THAT JENNIFER HARBURY IS AN ACCOMPLICE OF THE URNG WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF CAUSING HAVOC WITH BILATERAL RELATIONS. OFFICERS ALSO PERCEIVE PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR HARBURY BY USG OFFICIALS AS EVIDENCE OF A TILT TO THE URNG POLITICALLY.

TEXT: 1. ~~(S/NF/DC)~~ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONCERNING THE CASE OF AMCIT JENNIFER HARBURY AND HER EFFORTS TO PRESSURE THE GOG TO OBTAIN POSITIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE WHEREABOUTS OF HER HUSBAND, EX-GT GUERRILLA COMMANDER FFRAIN ((BAMACA)) VELASQUEZ.

[REDACTED]

-- CITE IIR [REDACTED] FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE POSSIBLE FATE OF BAMACA.)

2. ~~(S/NF)~~ [REDACTED] THERE ARE MANY GT ARMY OFFICERS WORKING [REDACTED] WHO NOW BELIEVE THAT THE USG, THROUGH ITS VERY PUBLIC DISPLAY OF SUPPORT FOR JENNIFER HARBURY, HAS CHANGED ITS POLICY AS REGARDS THE INTERNAL CONFLICT AND NOW SUPPORTS THE POSITION OF THE URNG, THUS CEASING TO BE AN IMPARTIAL PLAYER. [REDACTED] THE COMBINATION OF A SERIES OF CONVERSATIONS THAT TOOK PLACE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COMBINED WITH WHAT THEY INTERPRET AS VERY PUBLIC DISPLAYS OF SUPPORT FOR MS. HARBURY BY THE US AMBASSADOR TO GUATEMALA AND STATE DEPT OFFICIAL RICK NUCCIO HAVE LED [REDACTED] TO BELIEVE THAT THE USG SUPPORTS WHAT THEY PERCEIVE TO BE THE POLITICAL AGENDA OF MS. HARBURY.

[REDACTED] DO NOT BELIEVE THE AFOREMENTIONED TO BE THE CASE, IT IS INCREASINGLY BEING BELIEVED BY MANY WITHIN THE ARMY.

COMMENTS: 1. ~~(S/NF)~~ [REDACTED]

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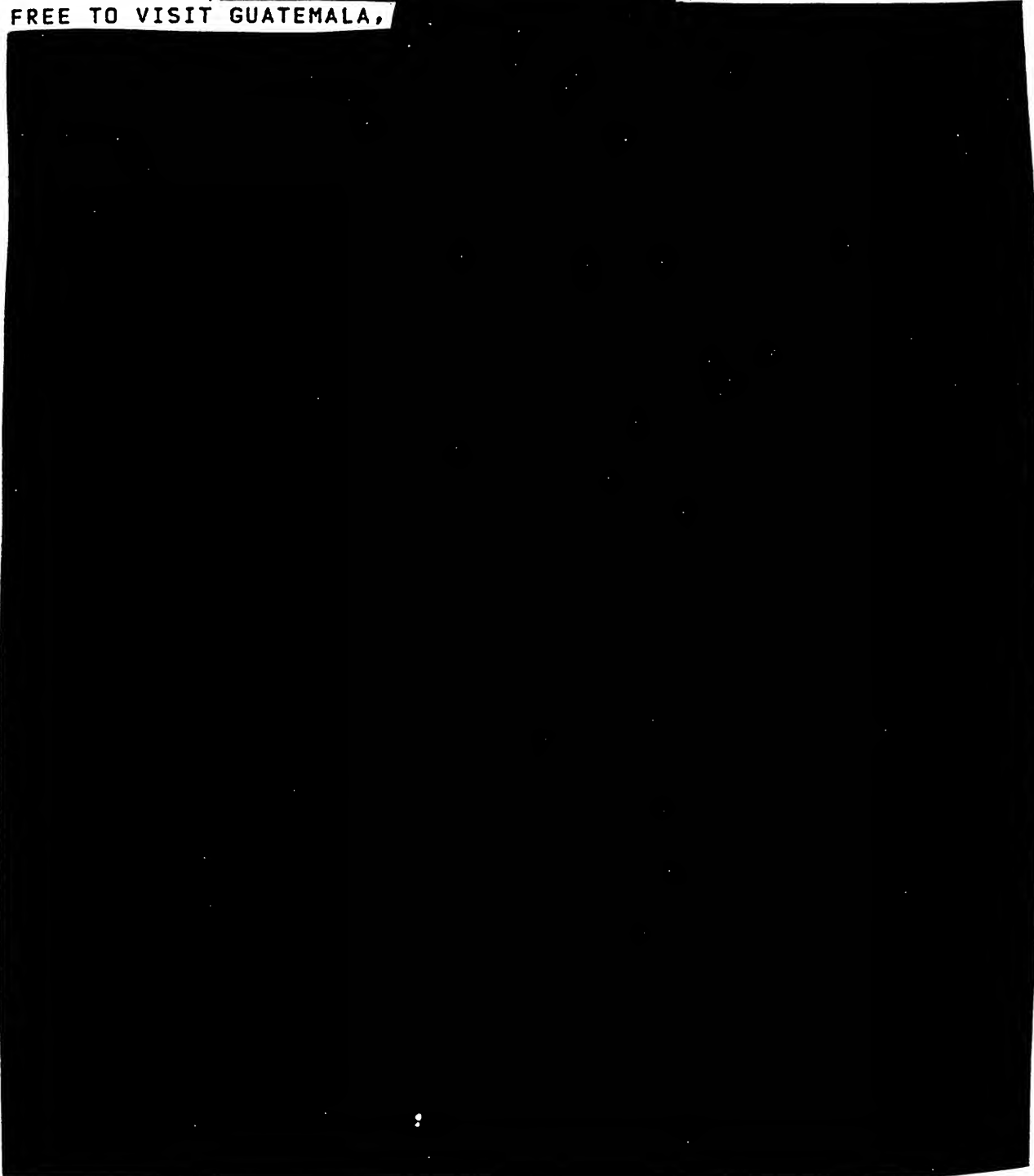


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[REDACTED] TWENTY-THREE OFFICERS HAVE MADE  
DECLARATIONS BEFORE A JUDGE AND HAVE ALSO BEEN CHECKED BY THE  
UNITED NATIONS INVESTIGATING MISSION IN GUATEMALA (MINUGUA).  
THESE CHECKS HAVE SHOWN THAT THERE ARE NO CLANDESTINE PRISONS ON  
EITHER SIDE. [REDACTED] JENNIFER HARBURY WAS  
FREE TO VISIT GUATEMALA, [REDACTED]



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SERIAL: (U) IIR [REDACTED]

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BODY

COUNTRY: (U) GUATEMALA (GT).

SUBJ: IIR [REDACTED] CONCERN OVER THE BAMACA CASE (U)

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DOI: (U) 941000-941118.

REQS: (U) [REDACTED]

SOURCE: [REDACTED]

SUMMARY: ~~(S/NF)~~ MANY GT JUNIOR OFFICERS [REDACTED] SUSPECT THE USG OF ABANDONING THE IDEA OF BEING AN IMPARTIAL PLAYER IN ONGOING PEACE TALKS AND OF FAVORING THE URNG AS A RESULT OF THE BAMACA CASE. CONCERN EXPRESSED FOR THE GOG'S STRATEGY IN HANDLING THE CASE.

TEXT: 1. ~~(S/NF)~~ [REDACTED] THE VAST MAJORITY OF OFFICERS [REDACTED] HAVE EXPRESSED AMAZEMENT AT THE MANNER IN WHICH THE CASE OF AMCIT JENNIFER ((HARBURY)) AND GT GUERRILLA COMANDANTE EFRAIN ((BAMACA)) HAS BEEN HANDLED BY SENIOR AMERICAN OFFICIALS, ESPECIALLY THE US AMBASSADOR TO GUATEMALA AND STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISOR. [REDACTED] THESE JUNIOR OFFICERS ARE NORMALLY PRO-AMERICAN IN SENTIMENT AND ADMIRE THE US ARMY, BUT HAVE ONLY RECENTLY BEGUN TO QUESTION USG MOTIVES IN THE BAMACA CASE.

2. ~~(S/NF)~~ [REDACTED] THE JUNIOR OFFICERS [REDACTED] NOW BELIEVE THAT THE USG IS SHIFTING ITS POLICY AWAY FROM TRYING TO BE AN IMPARTIAL PLAYER IN THE PEACE TALKS TO ONE OF A PRO-URNG PARTISAN. THE PERCEIVED BIAS IN THE SUPPORT SHOWN TO MS. HARBURY BY THE USG IS GIVEN [REDACTED] AS THE EXAMPLE FOR THIS CHANGE IN ATTITUDE AMONG THE OFFICERS. [REDACTED] THAT AT FIRST HE ATTEMPTED TO DOWNPLAY THE SIGNIFICANCE OF BOTH THE AMBASSADOR'S AND MR. NUCCIO'S VISITS TO MS. HARBURY AT THE CENTRAL PLAZA AS SIMPLY THE WAY AMERICANS DO BUSINESS -- E.G., IT DOES NOT MATTER WHAT AN AMERICAN CITIZEN DOES OVERSEAS, THE EMBASSY WILL SHOW CONCERN AND SUPPORT AS WITNESSED BY VISITS OF EMBASSY OFFICIALS TO AMERICANS IN JAILS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IT IS NOT HEALTHY AT THE MOMENT TO BE PERCEIVED INSIDE THE ARMY AS A DEFENDER OF THE USG POSITION -- A POSITION THAT IS INCREASINGLY BEING SEEN AS BOTH PRO-BAMACA AND PRO-URNG. [REDACTED] HE IS CURRENTLY ONLY DOING WHAT IS NECESSARY TO KEEP THINGS FROM GETTING OUT OF HAND BUT EMPHASIZED THAT THIS TOPIC IS HIGH ON THE OFFICER'S AGENDA AND OFTEN DISCUSSED AT INFORMAL GATHERINGS.

3. ~~(S/NF)~~ [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THAT HE PERSONALLY KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT THE BAMACA CASE AND BELIEVES, FROM WHAT HE HAS HEARD, THAT BAMACA DIED AS A RESULT OF WOUNDS SHORTLY AFTER THE FIREFIGHT IN MARCH 1992.

4. ~~(S/NF)~~ [REDACTED] AT THIS TIME TALK HAS DIED DOWN SOMEWHAT CONCERNING THE AMBASSADOR'S VISIT TO MS. HARBURY BUT HE IS VERY CONCERNED OVER WHAT THE USG MAY DO WHEN SHE RETURNS TO GUATEMALA TO PRESS HER CASE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THERE ARE A GROUP OF PEOPLE INSIDE THE ARMY (NFI) WHO ARE TRYING TO MANIPULATE THIS CRISIS SO AS TO CAUSE PROBLEMS IN THE BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP WHO WOULD BE PLEASED TO SEE EVEN MORE VISIBLE DEMONSTRATIONS OF USG SUPPORT FOR MS. HARBURY WHICH CAN THEN BE PORTRAYED AS A WEAKENING OF THE GOG/USG BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP.

COMMENTS: ~~(S/NF)~~ [REDACTED]

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SERIAL: (U) IIR [REDACTED].

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BODY

COUNTRY: (U) GUATEMALA (GT).

SUBJ: IIR [REDACTED]/FOLLOW-ON EVENTS AT NUEVO SAN  
CARLOS ON 12 MARCH 1992 (U)

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REQS: (U) [REDACTED]

SOURCE: ~~(S/NF)~~ [REDACTED]  
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SUMMARY: ~~(S/NF/OC)~~ ON 12 MARCH 1992, DIDE ESCORTED A GROUP OF JOURNALISTS TO NUEVO SAN CARLOS TO VIEW TWO DEAD GUERRILLAS KILLED IN A FIREFIGHT. THE JOURNALISTS WERE SHOWN THE BODIES AND PERSONAL EFFECTS WHICH INDICATED THAT ONE OF THE DEAD WAS EFRAIN ((BAMACA)).

TEXT: 1. ~~(S/NF/OC)~~ [REDACTED] ON THE AFTERNOON OF 12 MARCH 1992, THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND DIVULGATION (DIDE) WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING A VISIT BY A GROUP OF GUATEMALAN JOURNALISTS TO THE SITE OF THE FIREFIGHT THAT TOOK PLACE ON THE MORNING OF 12 MARCH 1992 IN THE VICINITY OF NUEVO SAN CARLOS / [REDACTED]. REPORTEDLY, A GUATEMALAN AIR FORCE HELICOPTER WAS PROVIDED TO FLY THIS GROUP OF JOURNALISTS [REDACTED] TO THE FIREFIGHT SITE IN MILITARY ZONE 1316 (SUCHITEPEQUEZ). THE PRINCIPAL PURPOSE WAS TO ALLOW THE JOURNALISTS TO VIEW THE BODIES AND PERSONAL EFFECTS OF TWO DEAD GUERRILLAS THAT HAD BEEN KILLED BY THE ARMY BETWEEN 0600 AND 0700 THAT MORNING.

2. ~~(S/NF/OC)~~ THE JOURNALISTS [REDACTED] ARRIVED AT THE FIREFIGHT SITE AT APPROXIMATELY 1300 IN THE AFTERNOON ON 12 MARCH 1992, AND WERE SHOWN TWO BODIES. THE JOURNALISTS WERE TOLD THAT ONE OF THE BODIES THEY WERE VIEWING WAS THAT OF A GUERRILLA PLATOON LIEUTENANT NAMED EFRAIN ((BAMACA)) VELASQUEZ, FROM THE REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION OF PEOPLE IN ARMS (ORPA) OF THE GUATEMALAN NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY UNITY (URNG).

[REDACTED] THE ARMY ALLOWED THE JOURNALISTS TO EXAMINE A DIARY THAT WAS REPORTEDLY TAKEN OFF THE BODY THAT WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN BAMACA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE JOURNALISTS TOOK PICTURES AND PUBLISHED AN ACCOUNT OF THE FIREFIGHT AND INFORMATION ON THE DEAD GUERRILLAS IN THE GUATEMALAN PRESS THE FOLLOWING DAY. AS PART OF THE PROCEDURES THAT THE ARMY FOLLOWED CONCERNING THIS CASE, [REDACTED] A CIVIL JUDGE WAS BROUGHT TO THE SITE AND MADE AN OFFICIAL RECORD OF THE INCIDENT AND THE DEATH OF THE TWO GUERRILLAS.

3. ~~(S/NF/OC)~~ [REDACTED] IN ADDITION TO THE JOURNALISTS BEING GIVEN A TOUR OF THE SITE AND ACCESS TO THE BODIES AND THEIR PERSONAL POSSESSIONS BY DIDE, [REDACTED] INFORM THE HUMAN RIGHTS OMBUDSMAN AT THAT TIME, RAMIRO ((DE LEON)) CARPIO OF THE INCIDENT AND THE DEATH OF THE TWO GUERRILLAS, AS WELL AS INFORMATION ON THE TWO GUERRILLAS. [REDACTED] AT THAT TIME, THIS WAS NORMAL PROCEDURE FOR THE GUATEMALAN ARMY BECAUSE OF THE STRATEGY THAT HAD BEEN IMPLEMENTED BY THEN MINISTER

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OF DEFENSE, GENERAL ((GARCIA)) SAMAYOA. THIS STRATEGY, [REDACTED] ENTAILED MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO BRING TO THE PUBLIC'S ATTENTION, ALL THOSE GUERRILLAS WHO WERE CAPTURED ALIVE BY THE ARMY. IN CASES WHERE INDIVIDUAL GUERRILLAS DID NOT WANT TO MAKE A PUBLIC STATEMENT OR BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE NEWS MEDIA, THE ARMY PHOTOGRAPHED THEM AND DROPPED THEIR PHOTOS WITH INFORMATION CONCERNING THEIR CAPTURE IN AREAS WHERE THE GUERRILLAS OPERATE IN ORDER TO DISCREDIT THEM WITH THE URNG.

4. ~~(S/NF/OC)~~ KEY TO THIS STRATEGY AT THAT TIME WAS THE HUMAN RIGHTS OMBUDSMAN, RAMIRO ((DE LEON)) CARPIO. ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING THEIR CAPTURE WAS TURNED OVER TO HIM VIA DIDE. IN PRACTICALLY ALL CASES, [REDACTED], IT WAS THE HUMAN RIGHTS OMBUDSMAN WHO TOOK CUSTODY OF THE GUERRILLAS WHEN THEY WERE RELEASED BY THE ARMY ONCE THEY AGREED TO GIVE UP THEIR ARMED STRUGGLE AGAINST THE GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT. IN ALL, [REDACTED] THERE WERE BETWEEN FIFTEEN AND TWENTY GUERRILLAS TURNED OVER BY THE ARMY TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS OMBUDSMAN DURING THIS PARTICULAR PERIOD OF TIME. [REDACTED] THE BODIES OF THE TWO GUERRILLAS WERE BURIED IN A COMMON GRAVE NEAR NUEVO SAN CARLOS.

5. ~~(S/NF/OC)~~ [REDACTED] BAMACA WAS NOT A HIGH LEVEL COMMANDER AS IS CURRENTLY BEING STATED. HE WAS IN FACT, ONLY A PLATOON COMMANDER WITHIN THE ORPA, AND REPORTEDLY HAD INFORMATION THAT ONLY DEALT WITH HIS IMMEDIATE ORGANIZATION AND ITS OPERATIONS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE ARMY AT THAT TIME HAD HELD SEVERAL OTHER GUERRILLAS THAT WERE DEEMED TO BE OF MORE IMPORTANCE TO THEM FROM THE INTELLIGENCE STANDPOINT, THAN BAMACA. IN ONE CASE, [REDACTED], THE ARMY HAD CAPTURED THREE MEXICANS, TWO FEMALES AND ONE MALE WHO HAD BEEN FIGHTING WITH THE URNG AND WERE BELIEVED TO BE WELL-PLACED IN THEIR COMMAND STRUCTURE. [REDACTED] THE ARMY, ONCE THEY INTERROGATED THESE INDIVIDUALS, COORDINATED WITH AND THEN RELEASED THEM TO MEXICAN MILITARY OFFICIALS ON THE GUATEMALAN/MEXICAN FRONTIER.

COMMENTS: 1. (U) [REDACTED] REQUEST EVALUATION OF THIS REPORT.

2. ~~(S/NF/OC)~~ PREVIOUS REPORTING HAS INDICATED THAT THERE WERE INDEED TWO GUERRILLAS KILLED IN THIS PARTICULAR FIREFIGHT AND THEIR BODIES WERE LATER BROUGHT TO THE SOUTHERN AIR BASE AT RETALHULEU. (CITE IIR [REDACTED])

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[REDACTED] BASED ON WHAT HE HAD BEEN TOLD AND PROBABLY LED TO BELIEVE, HE FIRMLY BELIEVED THAT THE ONE DEAD GUERRILLA WAS EFRAIN BAMACA. BASED ON THE EXTENT OF REPORTING THAT HAS BEEN RECEIVED STATING OTHERWISE, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT [REDACTED] WAS DUPED INTO THINKING THAT THE BODY HE VIEWED WAS BAMACA.

3. ~~(S/NF/OC)~~ TWO KEY ISSUES NEED TO BE POINTED OUT THAT THE REPORT RAISES. ONE, THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], CONFIRMS THAT THE ARMY HAD BAMACA AT THAT PARTICULAR TIME, DISREGARDING THE FACT THAT HE BELIEVED THEY HAD A 'DEAD' BAMACA. THIS IS CONTRARY TO THE OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT AND ARMY STATEMENT THAT THEY NEVER HAD BAMACA. TWO, THAT AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT, [REDACTED] INFORMED THEN HUMAN RIGHTS OMBUDSMAN, RAMIRO ((DE LEON)) CARPIO THAT TWO GUERRILLAS HAD BEEN KILLED AND THAT ONE OF THEM WAS BAMACA. [REDACTED]

4. ~~(S/NF/OC)~~ LASTLY, THIS REPORTS POINTS OUT THE POSSIBLE EXTENT THAT THE D-2 WOULD GO TO IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE FACT THAT THEY WERE HOLDING SOMEONE THEY VIEWED AS POTENTIALLY VALUABLE FROM THE INTELLIGENCE STANDPOINT. [REDACTED] RAISED THIS QUESTION WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE D-2, FOR WHATEVER PURPOSE, DOCTORED THE ONE GUERRILLA WITH FALSE DOCUMENTATION THAT LED THE JOURNALISTS [REDACTED] TO BELIEVE THEY WERE INDEED SEEING BAMACA, AFTER HE WAS ACTUALLY CAPTURED ALIVE. [REDACTED] COULD NOT DISCOUNT THE POSSIBILITY NOR COULD HE EMPHATICALLY STATE THAT THE BODY HE VIEWED WAS EFRAIN BAMACA. [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: REPORTING ON ORPA GUERRILLA COMMANDER EFRAIN  
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REF: A. IIR [REDACTED] SUBJECT: CLANDESTINE MILITARY  
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B. IIR [REDACTED] SUBJECT: SUSPECTED PRESENCE OF  
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C. IIR [REDACTED] SUBJECT: THE FATE OF BAMACA,  
CLASSIFIED SECRET SPECAT NOFORN WNINTEL ORCON

D. GUATEMALA 10068, DTG 050035Z NOV, SUBJECT:  
CREDIBLE REPORT THAT ARMY MURDERED BAMACA, CLASSIFIED  
SECRET, SENT THROUGH STATE DEPARTMENT ROGER CHANNEL.

E. GUATEMALA 10104, DTG 072346Z NOV 94, SUBJECT:  
RETRANSMISSION OF [REDACTED] ON BAMACA, CLASSIFIED SECRET,  
SENT THROUGH SPECAT CHANNELS.

1. ~~(S/NF/WM/OC)~~ [REDACTED] HAS REPORTED REFS A, B, AND  
C; REFERENCES A AND C DEAL DIRECTLY WITH THE FATE OF ORPA  
COMMANDER EFRAIN BAMACA, AKA COMANDANTE EVERARDO.

2. ~~(S/NF/WM/OC)~~ [REDACTED]

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THEN RECOMMENDED THAT A DEMARCHE BE MADE TO THE  
PRESIDENT OF GUATEMALA, DE LEON CARPIO. [REDACTED]  
DEMARCHE WAS IN A EFFECT A SANITIZED, SUMMARIZED VERSION OF  
[REDACTED] IT ALSO DEMANDS THAT THE GOG TAKE ACTION CONCERNING  
THE MURDER OF BAMACA BY GT ARMY PERSONNEL, AND THAT THE  
OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE BE PROSECUTED. [REDACTED]

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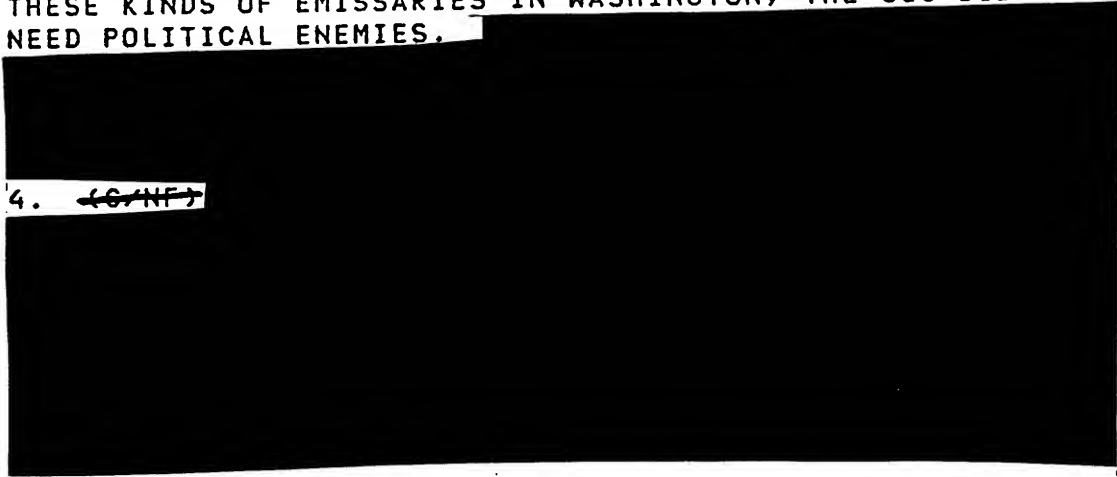
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TO DEAL WITH THE VERY COMPLICATED AND HIGH PUBLIC  
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((BAMACA)) VELASQUEZ AND HIS COMMON LAW U.S. CITIZEN  
WIFE, JENNIFER HARBURY, DURING THE PAST FEW MONTHS. THE  
LOCAL WEEKLY NEWS MAGAZINE CRONICA, DATED 941118, EVEN  
CITED THE "CONTRADICTORY VERSIONS" OF WHAT HAPPENED TO  
BAMACA PRESENTED BY DIFFERENT GOG REPRESENTATIVES IN  
WASHINGTON. CRONICA EXPLAINED THAT AMBASSADOR EDMUND  
((MULET)) AND HIS MILITARY ATTACHE (COL GODOY) CLAIMED  
THAT BAMACA HAD COMMITTED SUICIDE. GT NAVY COMMANDER  
(O-5) FERNANDO ((GUZMAN)) (MEMBER OF THE GT ARMY D-2'S  
INTERNATIONAL LIAISON OFFICE) EXPLAINED THAT BAMACA "HAD  
BEEN TAKEN AWAY BY THE GUERRILLAS." FINALLY, GT ARMY  
LTC OTTO ((NOACK)) (PRESIDENTIAL STAFF REPRESENTATIVE ON  
THE PRESIDENT'S HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION-COPREDEH, SAID  
THAT BAMACA'S "CADAVER HAD BEEN TAKEN FROM ITS GRAVE BY  
THE URNG." THE CRONICA ARTICLE CONCLUDED THAT WITH  
THESE KINDS OF EMISSARIES IN WASHINGTON, THE GOG DID NOT  
NEED POLITICAL ENEMIES.



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COUNTRY: (U) GUATEMALA (GT)..

SUBJ: IIR [REDACTED] /7 DECEMBER 1994 COMMANDERS  
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SUMMARY: ~~(S/NF/NN)~~ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND THE  
((BAMACA)) CASE. [REDACTED] THANKED [REDACTED] FOR  
THEIR SUPPORT TO MINUGUA AS IT SEARCHED FOR BAMACA.

TEXT: 1. ~~(S/NF/NN)~~ [REDACTED]

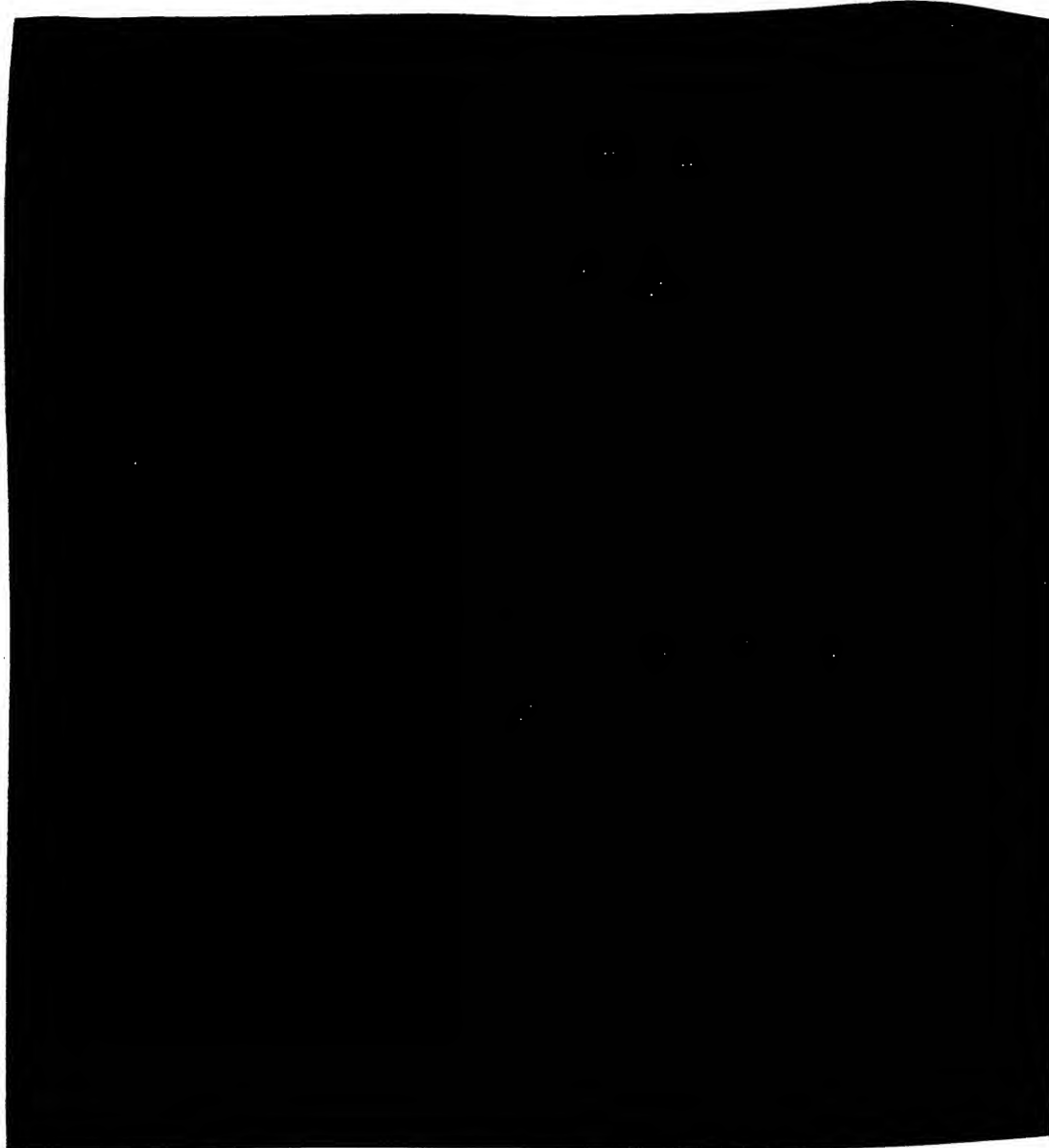
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5. ~~(S/NF/NN)~~ IN REGARDS TO THE EFRAIN ((BAMACA))  
VELASQUEZ CASE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT THE ISSUE OF BAMACA HAS PEAKED AND THAT  
THE GOVERNMENT HAS STATED THAT EVERY EFFORT WILL BE  
MADE TO SUPPORT AN INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE THE TRUTH  
REGARDING HIS WHEREABOUTS. [REDACTED] POINTED OUT THAT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AN INVESTIGATION WAS DIRECTED TO BEGIN.  
ON 29 NOVEMBER 1994, MINUGUA, WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE  
HUMAN RIGHTS OMBUDSMAN, PERSONALLY COMMENCED INSPECTING  
VARIOUS MILITARY INSTALLATIONS TO DETERMINE WHETHER  
ANYONE HAD INFORMATION REGARDING HIS WHEREABOUTS.

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. ~~(S/NF/WH)~~ BETWEEN 25 - 29 NOVEMBER 1994, THE HUMAN RIGHTS OMBUDSMAN SOLICITED THE ARMY FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF NAMES OF THOSE OFFICERS WHO SUPPOSEDLY PARTICIPATED IN THE BAMACA CASE. [REDACTED] POINTED OUT THAT THE NAMES OF THE OFFICERS WERE MENTIONED IN THE PRESS. THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE HAS RETAINED THREE LAWYERS WHO WILL GIVE THEIR TOTAL ATTENTION TO THE DEFENSE OF THESE OFFICERS. THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS HAVE GIVEN STATEMENTS IN REGARDS TO THE CASE; COLONEL HECTOR RENE ((PEREZ)) OLARES, LT COLONEL EDELBERTO ROLANDO ((BARAHONA)), COLONEL JULIO ROBERTO ((ALPIREZ)), MAJOR JUAN ALBERTO ((SOTO)) BILBAO, LT EDWIN MANUEL ((LEMUS)) VASQUEZ, AND MAJOR ULISES NOE ((ANZUETO)) GIRON. [REDACTED] BESIDES THESE SIX INDIVIDUALS, THERE WERE EIGHT OTHER OFFICERS AND ENLISTED SOLDIERS WHO PROVIDED STATEMENTS TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS OMBUDSMAN.)

. ~~(S/NF/WH)~~ [REDACTED] WENT ON TO STATE THAT THE ARMY HAS ESTABLISHED A DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS LINE WITH [REDACTED] REGARDING THE BAMACA CASE, BUT HE REITERATED TO THE OFFICERS PRESENT, THAT THEY HAVE SUCCESSFULLY SHOWN THAT THERE ARE NO CLANDESTINE JAILS OR TORTURE CHAMBERS. [REDACTED] CONTINUED THAT BAMACA WAS KILLED IN COMBAT AND THAT POSSIBLY HIS CADAVER WAS THE ONE THAT WAS EXHUMED AND SEEN BY JENNIFER HARBURY, BUT THAT URNG STRATEGY IS TO CONTINUE TO DENY THIS FACT.

3. ~~(S/NF/WH)~~ [REDACTED]

COMMENTS: ~~(S/NF)~~ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT WAS RESERVED FOR [REDACTED] WHO BROUGHT UP TO DATE WITH A SYNOPSIS OF THE STATUS OF THE BAMACA CASE. ITS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THE

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ARMY HAS DEDICATED THREE, FULL-TIME LAWYERS TO DEFEND  
THE INDIVIDUALS PREVIOUSLY NAMED AS KNOWLEDGEABLE OF  
BAMACA'S FATE. [REDACTED]

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BODY

COUNTRY: (U) GUATEMALA (GT).

SUBJ: IIR [REDACTED]//OFFICERS VIEWS TOWARD THE BAMACA CASE  
AND HUMAN RIGHTS (U)

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SUMMARY: ~~(S/NF/WR)~~ GUATEMALAN MILITARY OFFICERS ARE IRRITATED BY U.S. INTERVENTION IN THE EFRAIN ((BAMACA)) CASE. CONSENSUS AMONG SOME IS THAT THE U.S. CANNOT BE TRUSTED. MANY FEEL THE U.S. SHOULD NOT PLEAD FOR SOMEONE WHO WAS OPENLY AN ENEMY OF THE STATE.

TEXT: 1. ~~(S/NF/WR)~~ [REDACTED] THE EFRAIN ((BAMACA)) CASE HAS RAISED THE LEVEL OF CONCERN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MILITARY OFFICERS ARE REPORTEDLY IRRITATED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION IN THE CASE AND THE GENERAL CONSENSUS AMONG SOME OFFICERS IS THAT THE U.S. CANNOT BE TRUSTED. [REDACTED] STATED THAT WHATEVER THE ARMY DID WITH EFRAIN ((BAMACA)) VELASQUEZ WILL NEVER BE PUBLICLY DISCLOSED. THE IMPRESSION AMONG SOME OFFICERS IS THAT WERE THE ARMY TO GIVE IN NOW AND DISCLOSE TO THE PUBLIC, THE TRUE FATE OF BAMACA AT THE HANDS OF THE ARMY, IT WOULD WEAKEN THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION AT THE PEACE NEGOTIATING TABLE, WHICH MANY OFFICERS BELIEVE, IS IN ITS FINAL STAGES.

2. ~~(S/NF/WR)~~ [REDACTED] HAS SPOKEN WITH MANY INDIVIDUALS, TO INCLUDE MANY WITHIN ACADEMIC CIRCLES AT THE UNIVERSITIES, THAT DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE ARMY MAY NOT BE HIGHLY THOUGHT OF, EVERYONE, TO INCLUDE PROFESSORS, STUDENTS, AND INDIVIDUALS FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE IN GUATEMALA, THINK THAT IT IS NOT THE BUSINESS OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO PLEAD FOR SOMEONE WHO WAS OPENLY AND BLATANTLY AN ENEMY OF THE STATE OF GUATEMALA. BAMACA, [REDACTED] EMPHASIZED, WAS A TERRORIST UNDER GUATEMALAN LAW.

3. ~~(S/NF/WR)~~ [REDACTED] MANY OFFICERS FEEL THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS MADE A MAJOR MISTAKE BY, IN THEIR EYES, ALIGNING ITSELF WITH THE GUATEMALAN NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY UNITY (URNG) UNDER THE MISTAKEN CONCEPT THAT BAMACA IS AN IMPORTANT HUMAN RIGHTS CASE TO THE PEOPLE OF GUATEMALA AND THE PEACE PROCESS. IT IS VERY UNLIKELY, [REDACTED] THAT ANY MILITARY PERSONNEL WILL EVER BE IMPRISONED IN THE BAMACA CASE.

4. ~~(S/NF/WR)~~ AT THE SAME TIME, [REDACTED] THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE (MOD) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND DIVULGATION (DIDE) ARE CARRYING OUT AN INTENSIVE CAMPAIGN TO INSTRUCT AND ENLIGHTEN OFFICERS IN THE FIELD ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND

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THE ROLE OF THE MILITARY IN A DEMOCRATIC, NON-BELLIGERENT SOCIETY. THIS CAMPAIGN INCLUDES EMPHASIZING COLLEGE-LEVEL EDUCATION, SEMINARS, GROUP MEETINGS, AND PAMPHLET DISTRIBUTION AMONG THE OFFICER CORPS. REPORTEDLY, A TREMENDOUS EMPHASIS IS BEING PLACED ON FIELDING AN INCREASED NUMBER OF CIVIL AFFAIRS PERSONNEL WHO ARE BETTER PREPARED TO DEAL WITH AND EDUCATE THE PEOPLE IN THE ISSUES OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND IMPROVE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE ARMY AND THE GUATEMALAN PEOPLE.

5. ~~(S/NF/WH)~~ IMPUNITY WITHIN THE MILITARY, [REDACTED] IS NOW SEEN AS SOMETHING IN THE PAST. ENLISTED MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE NOW BEING JAILED FOR FELONIES THEY COMMIT AND MILITARY OFFICERS ARE BEING CHARGED AND BEING BROUGHT BEFORE MILITARY JUDGES FOR THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN ACCIDENTS THAT OCCUR AS A RESULT OF THEIR DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED, FOR RECKLESS DRIVING, AND IN SOME CASES, FOR CONDUCT UNBECOMING AN OFFICER AS A RESULT OF ALLEGED SEXUAL MISCONDUCT OR ALLEGED SEXUAL ABUSE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A CONCERTED EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO SEND THE MESSAGE TO THE MILITARY THAT IMPUNITY IS A THING OF THE PAST, NOT OF THE FUTURE.

COMMENTS: ~~(S/NF)~~ [REDACTED] IT COMES AS NO SURPRISE THAT FEELINGS RUN HOT AND HEAVY REGARDING THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S ATTENTION TO THIS CASE. MANY OFFICERS PRIVATELY ASK WHY NO ATTENTION IS PAID TO THE MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY THE GUERRILLAS, INCLUDING THOSE OFFICERS WHO HAVE BEEN SUMMARILY EXECUTED OVER THE YEARS.

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COUNTRY: (U) GUATEMALA (GT).

SUBJ: IIR [REDACTED] GT ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF AND  
MINISTER OF DEFENSE ON FUERZAS UNIDAS (U)

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HIEF OF STAFF OF THE GT ARMY, MAJOR GENERAL (O-8) MARCO  
NTONIO ((GONZALEZ)) TARACENA, [REDACTED] TO EXPLAIN THE  
ERIOUSNESS OF THE CASE OF MISSING GUERRILLA COMMANDER  
FRAIN ((BAMACA)) VELASZUEZ.

. ((I)) ARMY SPECIALIST NOEL DE JESUS ((BETETA)) ALVAREZ  
AS TRIED AND CONVICTED FOR THE ACTUAL MURDER OF MYRNA  
ACK. AT THE TIME OF THE MURDER, BETETA WORKED IN THE  
ARCHIVOS" SECTION OF THE PRESIDENTIAL MILITARY STAFF.  
TC VALENCIA AND LTC OLIVA WERE IN HIS SUPERVISORY CHAIN  
F COMMAND, AND GENERAL GODOY WAS THE CHIEF OF THE  
RESIDENTIAL MILITARY STAFF. THE TRIAL THAT CONVICTED  
ETETA ALSO FOUND THAT THERE WAS SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO

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ETERMINE THE GUILT OR INNOCENCE OF THESE THREE GT ARMY  
FFICERS NAMED AS ALLEGED "INTELLECTUAL AUTHORS" OF THE  
URDER. THE TRIAL COURT RULING CONCERNING THE  
NTELLECTUAL AUTHORS WAS OVERRULED BY AN APELLATE  
OURT. THE SUPREME COURT IN TURN OVERRULED THE APELLATE  
OURT, FINDING THAT THERE COULD BE A TRIAL OF THESE  
FFICERS.

. (U) THE THREE OFFICERS INVOLVED IN TURN HAVE  
PPEALED THIS LATEST SUPREME COURT RULING TO THE  
ONSTITUTIONAL COURT, CLAIMING THAT A NEW TRIAL WOULD BE  
OUBLE JEOPARDY, BECAUSE THE ORIGINAL TRIAL COURT THAT  
ONVICTED BETETA WAS ALSO IN EFFECT A JUDICIAL  
ROCEEDING ON THEIR CASE AS THE ALLEGED INTELLECTUAL  
UTHORS. IF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT UPHOLDS THE  
SUPREME COURT RULING, THE SUPREME COURT COULD THEN ORDER  
HE PUBLIC MINISTRY TO BRING THE THREE OFFICERS TO TRIAL  
OR BEING THE INTELLECTUAL AUTHORS OF THE MURDER OF  
MYRNA MACK.

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PROBLEMS SURROUNDING AMCIT HUNGER STRIKER JENNIFER ((HARBURY)),  
GUATEMALA WAS IN THE THROES OF A CRIPPLING TRANSIT STRIKE THAT  
WAS IN THE PROCESS OF BECOMING VIOLENT.) [REDACTED]

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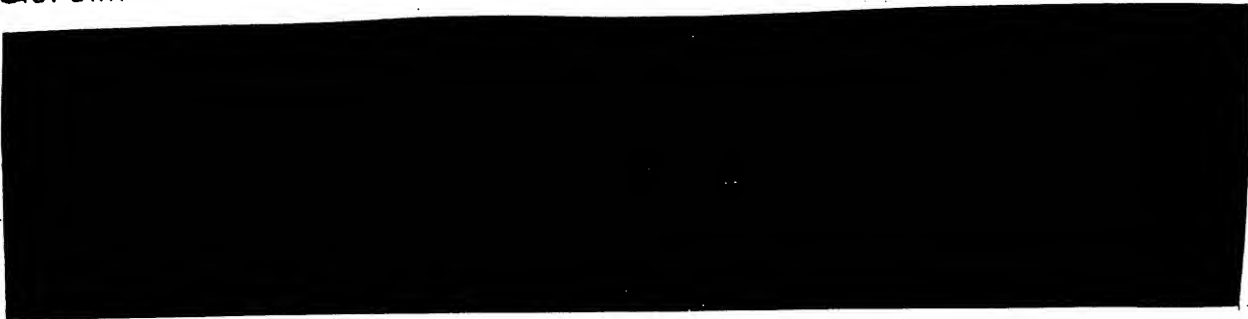

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SUMMARY: ~~(C/NF/HH)~~ ISSUES AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE MINDS OF OFFICERS;

AND TO A LESSER DEGREE, THE HUNGER STRIKE OF JENNIFER HARBURY.

TEXT: 1. ~~(S/NF/HH)~~ SEVERAL ISSUES OF INTEREST THAT CONTINUE TO ATTRACT THE ATTENTION OF BOTH THE GUATEMALAN OFFICER CORPS AND THOSE THAT FOLLOW EVENTS AS THEY HAPPEN IN GUATEMALA AS WELL. PRINCIPAL AMONG THESE ISSUES

AS WELL AS, TO A LESSER DEGREE, OFFICERS REACTION TO THE HUNGER STRIKE OF JENNIFER HARBURY.

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7. ~~(S/NF/WH)~~ [REDACTED] THE ARMY BELIEVES THAT JENNIFER HARBURY IS WORKING UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE GUATEMALAN NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY UNITY (URNG). [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT OFFICERS IN THE ARMY AREN'T RESENTFUL TOWARD JENNIFER HARBURY AND HER HUNGER STRIKE, BUT LAUGH ABOUT HER ACTIONS.

COMMENTS: 1. ~~(S/NF)~~ [REDACTED]



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COUNTRY: (U) GUATEMALA (GT).

SUBJ: IIR [REDACTED] /REACTION TO THE BAMACA CASE (U).

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SUMMARY: ~~(C/NF)~~ INITIAL GT ARMY REACTIONS ARE RESERVED CONCERNING AMCIT HARBURY'S HUNGER STRIKE AND USG REACTION. DESIRE TO MAINTAIN A MIL/MIL RELATIONSHIP CITED. LITTLE HOPE FOR A SPEEDY, ACCEPTABLE RESOLUTION TO THE CRISIS.

TEXT: 1. ~~(C/NF)~~ [REDACTED] HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK WITH A NUMBER OF GT ARMY MID/SENIOR GRADE OFFICERS CONCERNING THE CASE OF AMCIT JENNIFER ((HARBURY)) AND HER REQUEST FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING GUATEMALAN NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY UNION (URNG) GUERRILLA EFRAIN ((BAMACA)). ALL THE OFFICERS APPEARED TO UNDERSTAND THE POLITICAL NATURE OF THE PROBLEM AND DID NOT EXPRESS RESENTMENT AGAINST [REDACTED] FOR THE CANCELLATION OF FY 95 IMET (INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING) TO GUATEMALA. ALL OF THE OFFICERS WITH WHOM [REDACTED] SPOKE WITH DIRECTLY LINK JENNIFER HARBURY'S POLITICAL ACTIVITIES WITH THE IMET CUTOFF. THE OFFICERS SEEMED TO CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THE POTENTIAL FOR INCREASED TENSION IN THE USG/GOG BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP AS A RESULT OF MS. HARBURY'S ACTIVITIES. ALTHOUGH ALL OFFICERS WISHED FOR A SPEEDY RESOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM, NOBODY WAS ABLE TO PREDICT IF, OR WHEN, A SOLUTION ACCEPTABLE TO EITHER THE USG OR MS. HARBURY IS GOING TO BE FORTHCOMING.

2. ~~(C/NF)~~ [REDACTED] SPOKE SPECIFICALLY WITH [REDACTED] ABOUT THE HARBURY HUNGER STRIKE AND THE USG SUSPENSION OF IMET THAT HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED IN SEVERAL LOCAL NEWSPAPERS ON 950311. [REDACTED] EXPLAINED THAT THESE EVENTS WERE NOT SURPRISING, AS THE GT ARMY HAD BEEN WELL AWARE THAT JENNIFER HARBURY WOULD BEGIN A HUNGER STRIKE ON 950312, THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE DISAPPEARANCE OF EFRAIN BAMACA. [REDACTED] EXPLAINED THAT WHILE THE GT ARMY LAMENTED THE LOSS OF THE IMET, [REDACTED] WAS AWARE THAT THE PROGRAM HAD PROBLEMS BEING EXECUTED IN PAST YEARS AS WELL. [REDACTED] ASKED [REDACTED] IF THERE WAS RESENTMENT AMONG SOME OFFICERS AT THE SUSPENSION ANNOUNCEMENT. [REDACTED] REPLIED THAT HE HAD NOT HEARD ANY.

3. ~~(C/NF)~~ [REDACTED] CONTINUED THAT ONE OF THE BIGGEST PROBLEMS WITH THE BAMACA CASE IS THE GLARING DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE USG AND THE GOG'S INFORMATION CONCERNING BAMACA'S FATE. THE USG INFORMATION IS THAT BAMACA WAS CAPTURED BY THE ARMY, AND THEN WAS HELD AND INTERROGATED FOR AN INDETERMINATE TIME, THEREFORE THE ARMY MUST KNOW HIS FATE.

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ON THE OTHER HAND, THE GOG POSITION IS THAT THE HE WAS NEVER HELD BY THE ARMY, AND WAS PROBABLY KILLED IN THE 920312 FIREFIGHT. [REDACTED] -- IN THE PAST, THE MOD HAS ALSO SAID BAMACA WAS KILLED IN ACTION). [REDACTED] EXPLAINED THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO CLARIFY WHAT REALLY HAPPENED TO BAMACA. [REDACTED]

COMMENTS: ~~(S/NP)~~ [REDACTED]

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COUNTRY: (U) GUATEMALA (GT).

SUBJ: IIR PRESS COVERAGE OF A MARCH 1992  
GUERRILLA ENCOUNTER (U)

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REQS: (U) [REDACTED]

SOURCE: A. (U) DAILY NEWSPAPER, "PRENSA LIBRE", GUATEMALA CITY, 920314, (U), IN SPANISH. THE PAPER HAS AN ESTIMATED CIRCULATION OF 100,000, IS KNOWN TO BE CONSERVATIVE AND INDEPENDENT. LARGEST CIRCULATION DAILY NEWSPAPER IN GT.

B. (U) DAILY NEWSPAPER, "EL GRAFICO", GUATEMALA CITY, 920314, (U), IN SPANISH. THE PAPER HAS AN ESTIMATED CIRCULATION OF 65,000, IS KNOWN TO BE MODERATE, INDEPENDENT, AND OPPOSITIONIST.

C. (U) DAILY NEWSPAPER, "PRENSA LIBRE", GUATEMALA CITY, 920315, (U), IN SPANISH.

D. (U) DAILY NEWSPAPER, "PRENSA LIBRE", GUATEMALA CITY, 920323, (U), IN SPANISH.

SUMMARY: (U) THE EVENTS SURROUNDING THE GT ARMY/URNG ARMED ENCOUNTER NEAR NUEVO SAN CARLOS ON 12 MARCH 1992 ARE COVERED IN FOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER STORIES. AN UNNAMED INSURGENT LEADER IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED. A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE ORDERS AN AUTOPSY BE CONDUCTED ON ANOTHER DEAD INSURGENT.

TEXT: 1. ~~(CONF)~~ IIR [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT LOCAL NEWSPAPER REPORTERS HAD REPORTED THE DEATH OF EFRAIN ((BAMACA)) VELASQUEZ IN THE LOCAL PRESS IN EARLY MARCH 1992. A REVIEW OF GUATEMALAN DAILY NEWSPAPERS LOCATED IN THE CENTRAL AMERICAN ARCHIVES IN GUATEMALA CITY REVEALED THAT TWO MAJOR GUATEMALAN DAILY NEWSPAPERS REPORTED THE 12 MARCH 1992 ARMED ENCOUNTER BETWEEN THE GT ARMY AND ORPA (REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION OF THE POOR PEOPLE IN ARMS) AT NUEVO SAN CARLOS / [REDACTED] IN RETALHULEU DEPARTMENT. IT WAS AT THIS ENCOUNTER THAT ORPA COMANDANTE EFRAIN BAMACA WAS ALLEGED BY THE URNG (GUATEMALAN NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY UNITY) TO HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY ELEMENTS OF THE GT ARMY. [REDACTED] -- CITE IIR [REDACTED] FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESS RELEVANT TO THIS ACTION.) THE 920314 AND 920323 ARTICLES IN PRENSA LIBRE WERE ATTRIBUTED TO MR. EDGAR OCTAVIO ((GIRON)) CASTILLO. THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS CONTAIN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATIONS OF THESE PRESS REPORTS.

2. (U) SOURCE 'A' REPORTED THE FOLLOWING ON PAGE 22 UNDER THE HEADING "GUERRILLA DIED IN ENCOUNTER" --

-- "ONE ORPA GUERRILLA DIED DURING AN ARMED ENCOUNTER BETWEEN A COLUMN OF FIFTEEN (15) SUBVERSIVES AND ELEMENTS OF THE GUATEMALAN ARMY AT NUEVO SAN CARLOS, RETALHULEU, THE PREVIOUS

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EVENING, ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL SOURCES."

-- "AS A RESULT OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY GUERRILLAS IN THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY, INSURGENT FORCES ORIGINATED COMBAT ACTIVITIES WITH THE GUATEMALAN ARMY WHICH RESULTED IN ONE SUBVERSIVE, DRESSED IN AN OLIVE GREEN UNIFORM, BEING KILLED."

-- "THE DEAD GUERRILLA WAS LEFT ON THE FIELD WITH HIS EQUIPMENT WHICH WAS CAPTURED BY THE ARMY. AN AK-47 OF SOVIET MANUFACTURE AND A PACK WITH IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS WERE RECOVERED BY THE ARMY."

-- "A GROUP OF SOLDIERS INITIATED PURSUIT OPERATIONS AGAINST THE GUERRILLA COLUMN AFTER THE ARMED ENCOUNTER THAT TOOK PLACE AT MIDDAY ON THURSDAY."

3. (U) SOURCE 'B' REPORTED THE FOLLOWING ON PAGE 4 UNDER THE HEADING "GUERRILLA DIES IN ANOTHER COMBAT" --

-- "THE GUERRILLA THAT WAS KILLED IN AN ARMED ENCOUNTER BETWEEN THE ARMY AND A SUBVERSIVE COLUMN IN NUEVO SAN CARLOS, RETALHULEU, WAS NOT IDENTIFIED YESTERDAY."

-- "GT ARMED FORCES SPOKESMAN NAVY COMMANDER JULIO ALBERTO ((YON)) RIVERA STATED THAT THE INSURGENT DIED WHEN A MILITARY PATROL WAS PURSUING AN ARMED GROUP THAT HAD OCCUPIED A POPULATED AREA."

4. (U) SOURCE 'C' REPORTED THE FOLLOWING ON PAGE 14 UNDER THE HEADING "GUERRILLAS PERISH IN ARMED ENCOUNTERS" --

-- "TWO GUERRILLAS DIED, BETWEEN THEM THE LEADER OF THE GROUP, AS A RESULT OF TWO ARMED ENCOUNTERS THAT TOOK PLACE BETWEEN THE ARMY AND INSURGENTS, ACCORDING TO THE GT ARMY'S PRESS OFFICE (OR "DIDE", DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND DIVULGATION)."

-- "THE FIRST ARMED ENCOUNTER TOOK PLACE IN NUEVO SAN CARLOS WHEN A MILITARY PATROL LOCATED A GROUP OF SUBVERSIVES. UPON SEEING THE TROOPS, THE SUBVERSIVES OPENED FIRE AGAINST THE PATROL WITH THE END RESULT BEING ONE INSURGENT BEING KILLED. THE ARMY CAPTURED HIS AK-47 RIFLE. THE REST OF THE COLUMN FLED THE SCENE OF THE COMBAT."

5. (U) SOURCE 'D' REPORTED THE FOLLOWING ON PAGE 50 UNDER THE HEADING "ARMY COMBATS THE URNG IN SUCHITEPEQUEZ" --

-- "(ACCORDING TO A MILITARY OFFICER AT THE SCENE)...DURING THE LAST FIFTEEN (15) DAYS IN THIS AREA, FOUR INSURGENTS HAVE DIED IN COMBAT (HAN CAIDO) AND THE ARMY HAS CAPTURED MILITARY EQUIPMENT INCLUDING COMMUNICATIONS GEAR AND MEDICINE."

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- "IN THE LAST ENCOUNTER WITH THE INSURGENTS, A GUERRILLA BELIEVED TO BE A MEDIC WAS KILLED AND HIS BODY, WITH A QUANTITY OF MEDICINE, ESPECIALLY ANTIBIOTICS, RECOVERED BY ELEMENTS OF THE ARMY. THIS ACTION TOOK PLACE ON THE BANKS OF THE IXCOCUA RIVER WHICH IS LOCATED NEAR CANTON MONTUFAR // [REDACTED] / IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NUEVO SAN CARLOS."

- "A GUERRILLA DIED IN THIS LOCATION AND ALONG WITH MEDICINE, AN AK-47 RIFLE WITH TWO MAGAZINES AND AMMUNITION WAS RECOVERED."

- "IN THIS CASE, THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FROM RETALHULEU [REDACTED] //, MR. SERGIO VIRGILIO ((OROZCO)) PUT THE NECESSARY PAPERS IN ORDER AND ORDERED AN AUTOPSY (NECROPSIA) TO TAKE PLACE." THERE WERE TWO PHOTOS WITH THE ARTICLE. ONE PHOTO SHOWED AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED AS THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE LOOKING AT THE BODY AND THE OTHER OF THE BODY ITSELF. BOTH PHOTOS ARE OF SUCH POOR QUALITY AS TO MAKE ANY KIND OF IDENTIFICATION IMPOSSIBLE ALTHOUGH THE BODY IS PRESUMED TO BE THE MEDIC DESCRIBED IN THIS PARTICULAR ARTICLE AND NOT THE GROUP LEADER MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 4.

COMMENTS: 1. ~~(C/NF)~~ [REDACTED] WHILE THE ENCOUNTER WHERE EFRAIN BAMACA WAS PRESUMED CAPTURED WAS REPORTED IN THE PRESS IN A MORE THOROUGH MANNER THAN MOST OTHER ARMY/URNG ENGAGEMENTS ARE COVERED, BAMACA HIMSELF WAS NOT IDENTIFIED. RATHER, THERE IS ONLY AN INDICATION -- "LEADER OF THE GROUP" -- THAT SOMEONE LIKE BAMACA WAS PRESENT, AND THIS PERSON WAS REPORTED AS HAVING BEEN KILLED IN ACTION. WHILE THERE WERE PHOTOS OF AN INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED AS AN INSURGENT WHO WAS KILLED IN THE ENCOUNTER, THERE IS NOTHING IN THE PRESS REPORTING THAT IDENTIFIES THE INSURGENT AS BAMACA, OR AS ANYONE ELSE.

2. ~~(C/NF)~~ THE INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN THIS IIR CONFIRMS, FOR THE MOST PART, WHAT WAS REPORTED IN IIR [REDACTED] IN THAT REPORTERS WERE, INDEED, PRESENT AT NUEVO SAN CARLOS ENGAGEMENT SITE. IF, AS STATED IN REF IIR, THE REPORTERS WERE ALLOWED TO EXAMINE BAMACA'S DIARY, THIS IS NOT INDICATED IN THE NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS. THERE IS ONLY A REFERENCE TO A PACK CONTAINING IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS -- THE KIND OF DOCUMENTS THAT A LEADER MIGHT PRESUMABLY HAVE IN HIS POSSESSION, AND THESE ARE NOT FURTHER DESCRIBED.

3. ~~(C/NF)~~ WHAT IS CLEAR FROM THE PRESS REPORTING IS THAT AN ENGAGEMENT DID TAKE PLACE IN THE NUEVO SAN CARLOS AREA, GUERRILLAS WERE KILLED, INCLUDING A GROUP LEADER, AND EQUIPMENT/DOCUMENTS CAPTURED. IT IS IMPORTANT TO KEEP IN MIND THAT IN GUATEMALA, PRESS REPORTS OF ARMY ACTIVITIES ARE OFTEN INCOMPLETE AND SOMETIMES MISLEADING.

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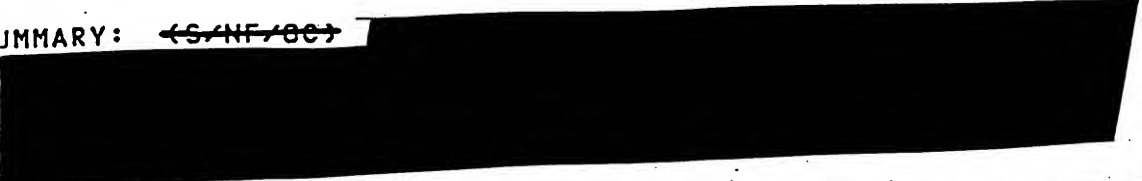
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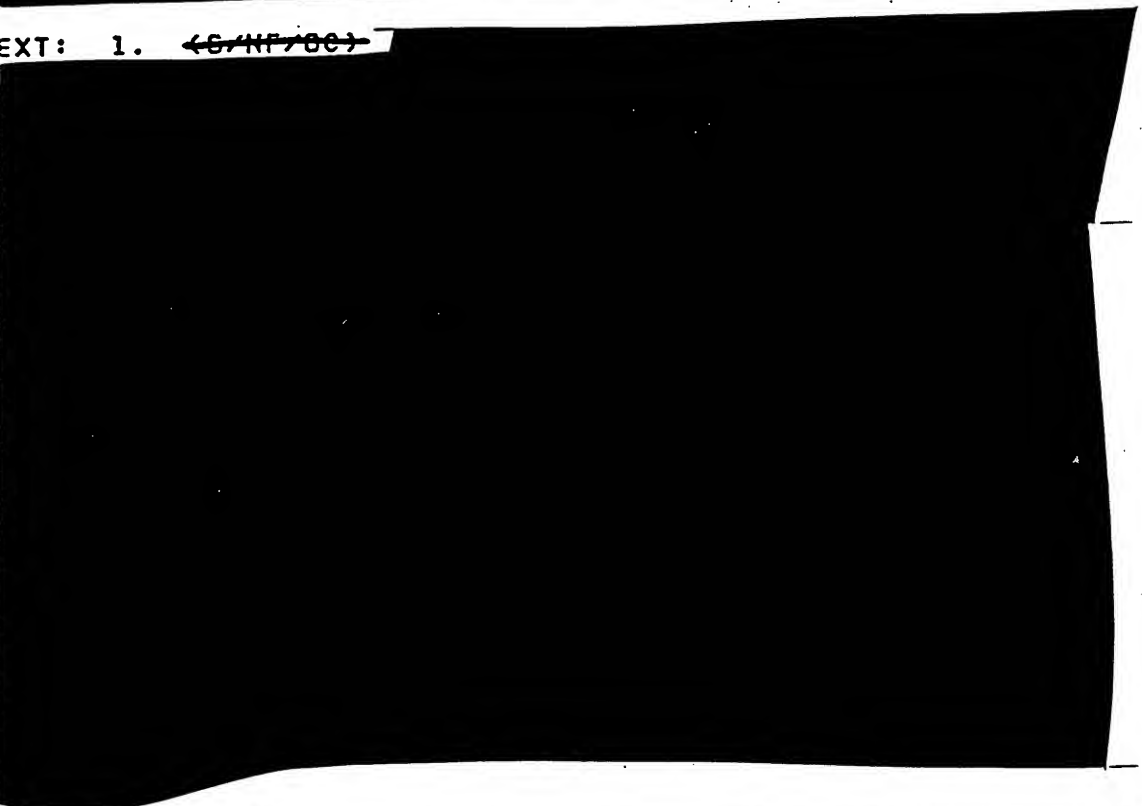
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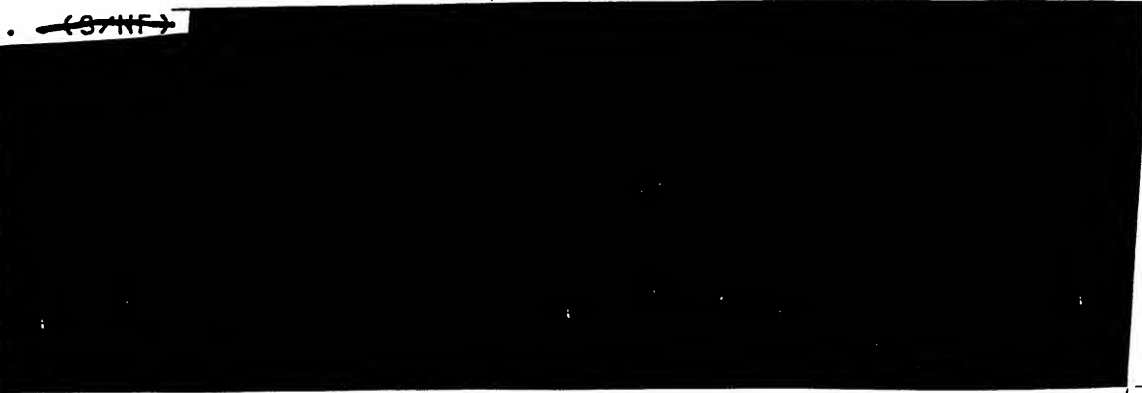


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EVENTS SURROUNDING REVELATIONS REGARDING THE CASE OF  
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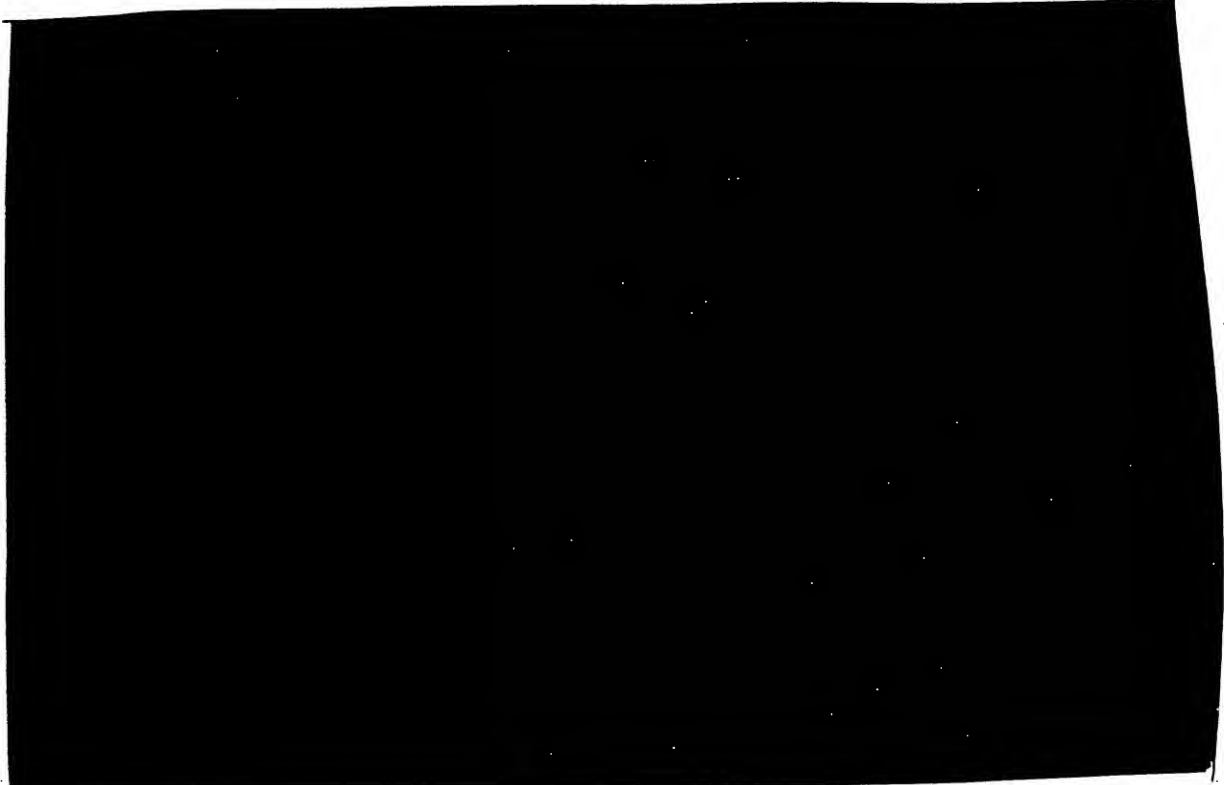
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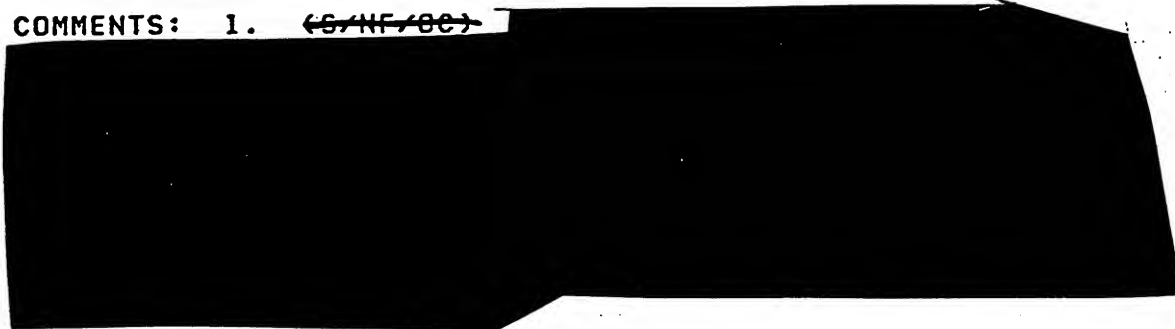
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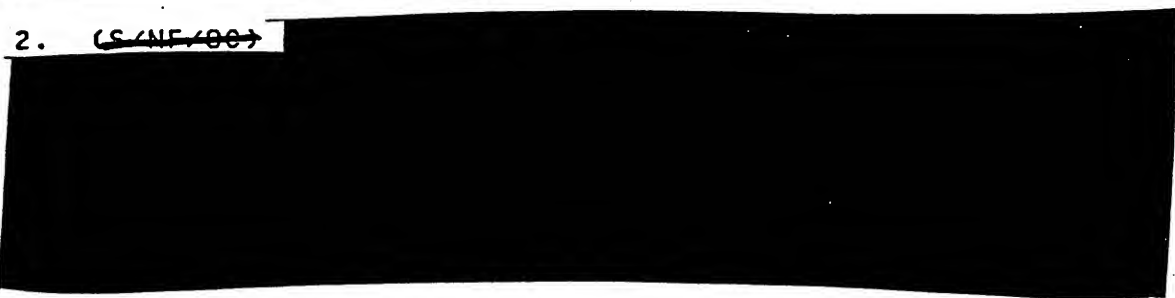
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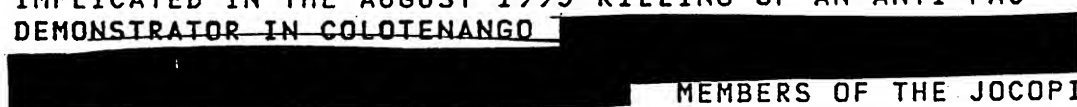
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3. ~~(S/NF/OC)~~ MEMBERS OF THE COLOTENANGO PAC WERE IMPLICATED IN THE AUGUST 1993 KILLING OF AN ANTI-PAC DEMONSTRATOR IN COLOTENANGO



MEMBERS OF THE JOCOPILAS PAC WERE IMPLICATED IN THE JUNE 1993 MURDER OF GT

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TRAIN ((BAMACA)) WAS NOT (U)

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SUMMARY: ~~(S/NF/NN/OC)~~  
POSSIBILITY OF EFRAIN ((BAMACA)) HAVING BEEN HELD IN A  
CLANDESTINE PRISON AT A BASE

TEXT: 1. ~~(S/NF/NN/OC)~~ THE POSSIBILITY THAT EFRAIN  
((BAM/CA)) VELASQUEZ MAY HAVE BEEN HELD IN A  
CLANDESTINE PRISON AT BASE  
GUATEMALA BETWEEN THE TIME HE WAS CAPTURED AND  
DECEMBER 1992.

2. ~~(S/NF/NN/OC)~~ DURING 1992,

EFRAIN BAMACA WAS NOT  
HELD AT EITHER THE DURING  
THIS TIMEFRAME.

3. ~~(S/NF/NN/OC)~~

GIVEN THE  
ATTENTION BEING GIVEN THE BAMACA CASE IN BOTH THE  
UNITED STATES AND GUATEMALA, AND THE POSSIBLE IMPACT  
THIS CASE HAS, ANY GUATEMALAN OFFICER WHO HAD FIRST  
HAND KNOWLEDGE OR WAS INVOLVED IN THE INCARCERATION OF  
BAMACA, IS PROBABLY EXTREMELY NERVOUS AT THIS MOMENT.

DOES NOT EXHIBIT ANY OF THESE SIGNS AND  
CONFIDENT THAT  
HAS NO FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE OF THIS CASE EITHER.

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4. ~~(S/NF/NN/OC)~~ [REDACTED]  
REGARDING THE SAME ISSUE AND QUESTION.

[REDACTED] . AT NO TIME WAS EFRAIN BAMACA EVER  
INCARCERATED AT EITHER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], IT WOULD HAVE  
BEEN DIFFICULT FOR EFRAIN BAMACA TO BE HELD AT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WITHOUT A  
SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE GAINING ACCESS TO THE  
INFORMATION, TO INCLUDE LOCAL CIVILIANS.

5. ~~(S/NF/NN/OC)~~ [REDACTED] AND DOES NOT HAVE  
A FACILITY ON IT THAT WOULD ALLOW AN INDIVIDUAL TO BE  
HELD INCOMMUNICADO WITHOUT ALL THE PERSONNEL [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] BEING AWARE OF THE FACT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BROUGHT IN TO  
GUARD AN INDIVIDUAL BEING HELD, [REDACTED]

6. ~~(S/NF/NN/OC)~~ IN REGARDS TO HIS BEING HELD AT

[REDACTED] IT  
IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT THE DIRECTORATE OF INTELLIGENCE  
(D-2) OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE STAFF WOULD ATTEMPT TO  
BYPASS [REDACTED]

AND INCARCERATE AN INDIVIDUAL AT THIS  
LOCATION. [REDACTED]

AT THE SAME TIME, IT WOULD BE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO  
HOLD ANYONE AT THIS LOCATION WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF THE  
COMMANDER [REDACTED]  
DISCOUNTED THE POSSIBILITY THAT EFRAIN BAMACA WAS HELD  
AT [REDACTED] 1992 AND THE  
END OF DECEMBER 1992.

COMMENTS: 1. ~~(S/NF/OC)~~ [REDACTED]

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COUNTRY: (U) GUATEMALA (GT).

SUBJ: IIR /PERSPECTIVE ON COLONEL JULIO  
ROBERTO ((ALPIREZ)) (U)

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UMMARY: ~~(S/NF/NN/OC)~~ BASED ON HIS BACKGROUND AND CHARACTER, COLONEL ((ALPIREZ)) WAS CAPABLE OF KILLING ((BAMACA)). HOWEVER, IT IS UNLIKELY A SENIOR OFFICER COULD HAVE PERSONALLY EXECUTED SUCH AN ORDER. [REDACTED] WAS UNAWARE OF ANY SUCH ORDER OR OF WHETHER ((BAMACA)) WAS EXECUTED.

EXT: 1. ~~(S/NF/NN/OC)~~ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COLONEL ALPIREZ MATURED IN THE GUATEMALAN ARMY IN THE EARLY 1980S IN THE HIGHLANDS, WHERE HE PARTICIPATED IN SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS WHICH WERE TASKED WITH ELIMINATING INSURGENTS AND INSURGENT SYMPATHIZERS. COLONEL ALPIREZ REPORTEDLY EXCELLED AT THIS ASSIGNMENT AND HAS BEEN KNOWN WITHIN THE OFFICER RANKS AS A TOUGH AND DIFFICULT OFFICER.

2. ~~(S/NF/NN/OC)~~ DURING THE MARCH 1992 TIME FRAME WHEN BAMACA WAS REPORTEDLY HELD AND INTERROGATED IN MILITARY ZONE 18 (SAN MARCOS), COLONEL ALPIREZ WAS THE THIRD COMMANDER. BASED ON HIS PAST INTELLIGENCE EXPERIENCE, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO OVERSEE THE INTERROGATION AND DEBRIEF OF BAMACA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BELIEVES, [REDACTED], THAT COLONEL ALPIREZ WAS FULLY CAPABLE OF CARRYING OUT AN ORDER TO KILL BAMACA, IF THAT ORDER CAME DOWN FROM THE NATIONAL DEFENSE STAFF. BUT, [REDACTED], AN ORDER OF THAT NATURE WOULD HAVE BEEN VERBAL AND WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN PUT IN WRITING. AT THE SAME TIME, [REDACTED], A SENIOR OFFICER IN CHARGE OF AN ASSIGNMENT OF THIS NATURE (OVERSEE THE INTERROGATION AND DEBRIEF OF BAMACA), WOULD HAVE PROBABLY DELEGATED THE FINAL RESPONSIBILITY TO ELIMINATE BAMACA TO A JUNIOR OFFICER OR A SPECIALIST THAT HE TRUSTED.

3. ~~(S/NF/NN/OC)~~ [REDACTED] HAS NOT HEARD ANY RUMOR OR ALLEGATION THAT COLONEL ALPIREZ OR ANYONE ELSE PERSONALLY TERMINATED BAMACA IN 1992. WHILE SOMETHING OF THIS NATURE COULD HAVE OCCURRED, [REDACTED] BELIEVES THAT THE ARMY'S SENIOR LEADERSHIP WOULD STRIVE TO PROTECT THIS INFORMATION RATHER THAN ALLOW IT TO BE DISCUSSED. AS FAR AS THE POSSIBILITY OF RUMORS OF THIS NATURE BEING SPREAD INTENTIONALLY, IN ORDER TO PERHAPS OFFER UP COLONEL ALPIREZ AS A SCAPEGOAT, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IS THE INSTITUTION ITSELF. WHILE THERE ARE OFFICERS WHO DO NOT LIKE COLONEL ALPIREZ, THE ARMY ITSELF WOULD NOT OFFER UP ONE OF ITS OWN TO REDUCE THE HEAT BEING GENERATED BY THE BAMACA CASE. TO DO SO WOULD BE TO INVITE AN ATTACK UPON THE ARMY AS AN INSTITUTION, WHICH THE OFFICER CORPS WOULD NOT PERMIT TO HAPPEN.

4. ~~(S/NF/UN/OC)~~ [REDACTED] IS THE FACT THAT COLONEL ALPIREZ, BASED UPON HIS TIME AND EXPERIENCE IN THE GUATEMALAN ARMY, IS THE KEEPER OF MANY SECRETS THAT COULD DAMAGE NOT ONLY THE ARMY, BUT MANY SENIOR OFFICERS WITHIN THE ARMY, AS WELL. ANYONE WHO ATTEMPTED TO OFFER COLONEL ALPIREZ AS A SCAPEGOAT, WOULD KNOW THAT HE TOO WOULD HAVE A GREAT DEAL TO LOSE IF COLONEL ALPIREZ WERE TO TALK.

COMMENTS: ~~(S/NF)~~ [REDACTED] TO POINT THE FINGER AT COLONEL ALPIREZ IS EASY. IT IS IN THE PUBLIC RECORD THAT HE WAS AT SAN MARCOS AND EX-GUERRILLA SANTIAGO ((CABRERA'S)) TESTIMONY IDENTIFIES HIM AS THE SENIOR OFFICER INVOLVED IN THE INTERROGATION OF BAMACA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT THE SAME TIME, COLONEL ALPIREZ ALREADY HAS A CLOUD HANGING OVER HIS HEAD FOR HIS INVOLVEMENT IN THE MICHAEL DEVINE CASE. [REDACTED]

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COUNTRY: (U) GUATEMALA (GT).

SUBJ: IIR OFFICERS TALKING ABOUT POLITICAL ISSUES  
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REQS: (U) [REDACTED]

SOURCE: (U) [REDACTED]

SUMMARY: ~~(C/NF)~~ MANY IN GT OFFICER CORPS DO NOT UNDERSTAND USG POLICY RELATIVE TO THE BAMACA CASE AND BELIEVE OFFICIAL USG POLICY TO HAVE CHANGED FROM AN IMPARTIAL SUPPORTER OF THE PEACE PROCESS TO A PRO-URNG AGENDA [REDACTED]

TEXT: 1. ~~(C/NF)~~ [REDACTED] SPOKE WITH TWO MID-GRADE GUATEMALAN ARMY OFFICERS CONCERNING A WIDE RANGE OF ISSUES FACING THE OFFICER CORPS. ONE OFFICER BEGAN THE DISCUSSION BY BRINGING UP THE QUESTION OF USG SUPPORT FOR AMCIT JENNIFER HARBURY AND HER QUEST FOR EFRAIN ((BAMACA)) VELASQUEZ. THIS OFFICER WAS CONVINCED OF OFFICIAL USG SUPPORT FOR MS. HARBURY BASED UPON THE VISITS MADE TO THE PLAZA IN FRONT OF THE NATIONAL PALACE WHERE SHE STAGED HER HUNGER STRIKE DURING OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 1994. [REDACTED] THAT THEIR PERCEPTION OF THE OVERT SUPPORT GIVEN TO MS. HARBURY HAS HAD A NEGATIVE, ANTI-USG BACKLASH AMONG MANY, IF NOT MOST, OFFICERS, AS THEY VIEW HER MARRIAGE A SHAM AND THE ENTIRE EPISODE ORCHESTRATED BY THE URNG (GUATEMALAN NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY UNITY. [REDACTED] --CITE IIR [REDACTED] FOR ANOTHER PERSPECTIVE ON A GROWING ANTI -AMERICAN SENTIMENT WITHIN THE OFFICER CORPS.)

2. ~~(C/NF)~~ FROM THE CONVERSATION, IT BECAME APPARENT [REDACTED] THAT NEITHER OF THESE OFFICERS -- BOTH OF WHOM ARE KNOWN TO BE PRO-US IN SENTIMENT -- UNDERSTOOD THE RATIONALE BEHIND THE VISITS CONDUCTED BY SENIOR US EMBASSY AND STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS AND BELIEVE THAT THE USG HAS USED THIS CASE TO SIGNAL A CHANGE IN POLICY FROM BEING, AT BEST, AN IMPARTIAL PLAYER IN THE PEACE TALKS TO A URNG PARTISAN. BOTH OFFICERS RAISED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE VALIDITY OF MS. HARBURY'S MARRIAGE TO BAMACA AND SEEMED INCREDULOUS THAT THE USG WOULD ACCEPT THIS MARRIAGE AT FACE VALUE. BOTH OFFICERS TOLD [REDACTED] THAT THEIR OPINIONS WERE SHARED BY EVERY OFFICER THAT THEY HAVE SPOKEN WITH AND DID NOT SEEM TO ACCEPT [REDACTED] EXPLANATIONS CONCERNING EITHER THE TRUE NATURE OF THE VISITS TO THE CENTRAL PLAZA OR THE VALIDITY OF THE MARRIAGE.

3. ~~(C/NF)~~ [REDACTED]

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SOURCE: ~~(S/NF/NN)~~

SUMMARY: ~~(S/NF/NN)~~ OFFICERS CAUTIONED ON ((BAMACA)) STATES SITUATION WITH U.S. COULD DETERIORATE FURTHER.

TEXT: 1. ~~(S/NF/NN)~~

INFORMED

THAT THE CASE OF EFRAIN ((BAMACA)) WAS NO LONGER A PROBLEM FOR THE GUATEMALAN ARMY, ALTHOUGH THE UNITED STATES HAD A DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSED VIEW.

2. ~~(S/NF/NN)~~ THE [REDACTED] WARNED [REDACTED] TO REFRAIN FROM DISCUSSING THIS CASE BECAUSE IT WAS CLOSED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ARMY, REGARDLESS OF WHAT WAS SAID BY THE UNITED STATES. [REDACTED] MADE A POINT OF STATING THAT [REDACTED] SAID IT WAS THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND NOT NECESSARILY THE U.S. EMBASSY, THAT WAS APPLYING THE PRESSURE. REPORTEDLY THE ARMY'S LEADERSHIP IS WAITING TO SEE WHAT WILL HAPPEN ONCE THE NEW HUNGER STRIKE OF JENNIFER HARBURY COMMENCES IN WASHINGTON ON SUNDAY, 12 MARCH 1995. [REDACTED] THE ARMY IS PREPARED FOR THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND GUATEMALA TO BECOME WORSE RATHER THAN BETTER, BASED ON THE GUARDED COMMENTS MADE BY [REDACTED] AND THE UNSPOKEN THINGS HE HINTED AT.

3. ~~(S/NF/NN)~~

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SUMMARY: ~~(C/NF)~~

NO INFORMATION  
EXISTS TO INDICATE AN ATTACK AGAINST U.S. INTERESTS. GT ARMY  
-2 CONCERNED ABOUT SAFETY OF AMCIT JENNIFER HARBURY.

EXT: 1. ~~(C/NF)~~

THERE IS NO INFORMATION TO INDICATE THAT ANY AMERICAN CONCERN,  
OFFICIAL OR UNOFFICIAL IS A TARGET.

~~(C/NF)~~ THE D-2 IS CONCERNED FOR THE  
SAFETY OF AMCIT HUNGER STRIKER JENNIFER HARBURY AND ASKED THAT  
THE U.S. EMBASSY DO WHAT IT CAN TO PERSUADE HER TO LEAVE THE  
AREA IN FRONT OF THE NATIONAL PALACE FOR THE ENTIRE 20TH OF  
OCTOBER "CELEBRATION," INCLUDING THE EVENING OF 19 OCTOBER.  
~~(C/NF)~~ WAS EMPHATIC THAT THE D-2 IS VERY CONCERNED THAT  
SOMEONE/GROUP WILL ATTACK HER DUE TO THE INTERNATIONAL NOTORIETY  
OF HER CASE THUS CAUSING GREAT HARM NOT ONLY TO HER, BUT ALSO  
SG/GOG MUTUAL INTERESTS. ~~(C/NF)~~ HAD NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION  
INDICATING THAT ANY SPECIFIC GROUP IS PLANNING AN ATTACK AGAINST  
JENNIFER HARBURY.

COMMENTS: ~~(C/NF)~~

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HARBURY IS A CONCERN AS ALTHOUGH NO OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS ARE  
SCHEDULED FOR THE PLAZA WHERE SHE IS LOCATED, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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SOURCE: ~~(S/NF/WH)~~

SUMMARY: ~~(S/NF/WH)~~ PERCEPTION THAT U.S. LACKS A CLEAR POSITION ON THE ((BAMACA)) CASE HAS LED OFFICER CORPS TO CONCLUDE U.S. STANDS IN UNISON WITH THE URNG. DEEP-SEATED, ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT EXISTS WITHIN THE ARMY AND IN THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AS WELL.

TEXT: 1. ~~(S/NF/WH)~~

WHILE SPEAKING CANDIDLY, SINGLED OUT THE UNITED STATES (U.S.) GOVERNMENT'S ROLE IN THE EFRAIN ((BAMACA)) VELASQUEZ CASE. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT POSITION ON THE EFRAIN BAMACA CASE HAS LED TO THE GUATEMALAN ARMY PERCEPTION THAT THE U.S. SUPPORTS THE GUATEMALAN NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY UNITY (URNG).

2. ~~(S/NF/WH)~~ A MONTH AFTER THE ZENITH OF THE BAMACA AFFAIR, THERE IS STILL A GREAT DEAL OF ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT WITHIN THE GUATEMALAN OFFICER CORPS. THIS ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT IS DEEP-SEATED, AND EXTENDS NOT ONLY THROUGH THE RANKS OF JUNIOR AND MIDDLE LEVEL OFFICERS, BUT EXTENDS INTO THE RANKS OF SENIOR OFFICERS AND IS WIDESPREAD WITHIN THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AS WELL. AS AN EXAMPLE, THE OFFICERS WERE AWARE THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WAS CONSIDERING

IN RETALIATION FOR WHAT THE U.S. PERCEIVED AS AN UNACCEPTABLE POSITION BY THE GUATEMALAN ARMY ON THE ISSUE OF WHETHER OR NOT THE ARMY EVER HELD BAMACA, AND WHETHER THE ARMY WAS IN FACT, RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS BELIEVED DEATH.

3. ~~(S/NF/WH)~~ MANY OFFICERS, FAIL TO UNDERSTAND WHY THE U.S. CONTINUES TO BLAME GUATEMALA FOR ACTIONS ITS SOLDIERS HAVE TAKEN IN DEFENDING THEIR COUNTRY OVER THE LAST THIRTY-SOME YEARS OF WAR, AND YET AT THE SAME TIME, SUPPORT OTHER COUNTRIES THAT AT THIS MOMENT, ARE COMMITTING HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS. WITH THE FALL OF THE SOVIET UNION, SOME OFFICERS IN THE GUATEMALAN ARMY BELIEVE THAT THE U.S. HAS HAD TO REDEFINE WHO ITS ENEMIES ARE, AND THAT IT IS BOTH CONVENIENT AND IN THE EXPANDING INTEREST OF THE U.S. TO

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LOOK SOUTHWARD. WHERE GUATEMALA WAS ONCE AN ALLY OF THE U.S., IT IS NOW IN DANGER OF BECOMING AN ENEMY. SOME OFFICERS, [REDACTED] BELIEVE THAT THE FUERTES CAMINOS EXERCISES ARE THE PRELUDE TO THE U.S. ATTEMPTING TO BUILD A MILITARY BASE IN GUATEMALA.

4. ~~(S/NF/NN)~~ WHILE ALL GUATEMALAN OFFICERS DO NOT BELIEVE THIS WAY, [REDACTED] IT WAS ENOUGH TO MAKE THOSE WHO ARE FRIENDLY TO THE U.S. EXERCISE CAUTION. [REDACTED] MANY IN THE ARMY NOW BELIEVE THAT THE U.S. IS NOW USING VISAS AS A BARGAINING TOOL AND WEAPON AGAINST GUATEMALAN MILITARY OFFICERS. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE U.S. EMBASSY WILL QUICKLY REVOKE THE VISA PRIVILEGES OF ANY OFFICER AND HIS FAMILY WHO IS SIMPLY RUMORED TO BE INVOLVED IN ANY ACTIVITY THAT THE U.S. DEEMS TO BE UNLAWFUL. [REDACTED]

5. ~~(S/NF/NN)~~ [REDACTED] THE U.S. IS FAST LOSING SUPPORTERS AND FRIENDS WITHIN THE ARMY AND THAT, IF SOME SIGN OF UNDERSTANDING IS NOT SOON SHOWN, THE U.S. WILL STAND TO LOSE MORE THAN IT WILL POSSIBLY GAIN IN ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH GUATEMALA.

COMMENTS: ~~(S/NF)~~ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT THE HEART OF THE ISSUE IS THEIR INABILITY TO ACCEPT THE U.S. POSITION ON BAMACA AS COMPATIBLE WITH THAT OF A FRIEND.

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COUNTRY: (U) GUATEMALA (GT); HAITI (HA).

SUBJ: IIR [REDACTED]/MORE ON GT PARTICIPATION IN THE HAITI  
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B. (U) [REDACTED]

SUMMARY: ~~(S/NF)~~ [REDACTED]

ANGER OVER  
PERCEIVED USG HOSTILITY DIRECTED TOWARD GUATEMALA. [REDACTED]

TEXT: 1. ~~(S/NF)~~ [REDACTED]

PERCEIVE  
AS UNDUE "PRESSURE" FROM THE USG OVER THE FATE OF GUERRILLA  
COMANDANTE EFRAIN ((BAMACA)) AS CITED IN IIR [REDACTED]

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COMMENTS: 1. ~~(C/NF)~~ [REDACTED] WHILE MANY IN THE GT  
ARMY MAY BE VERY UPSET WITH CURRENT USG PRESSURE AS MANIFESTED I  
THE BAMACA CASE, [REDACTED]

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SUBJ: IIR [REDACTED] /THE FUTURE OF GUATEMALA IN THE HAITI  
MNF (U)

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SUMMARY: ~~(S/NF)~~ [REDACTED]

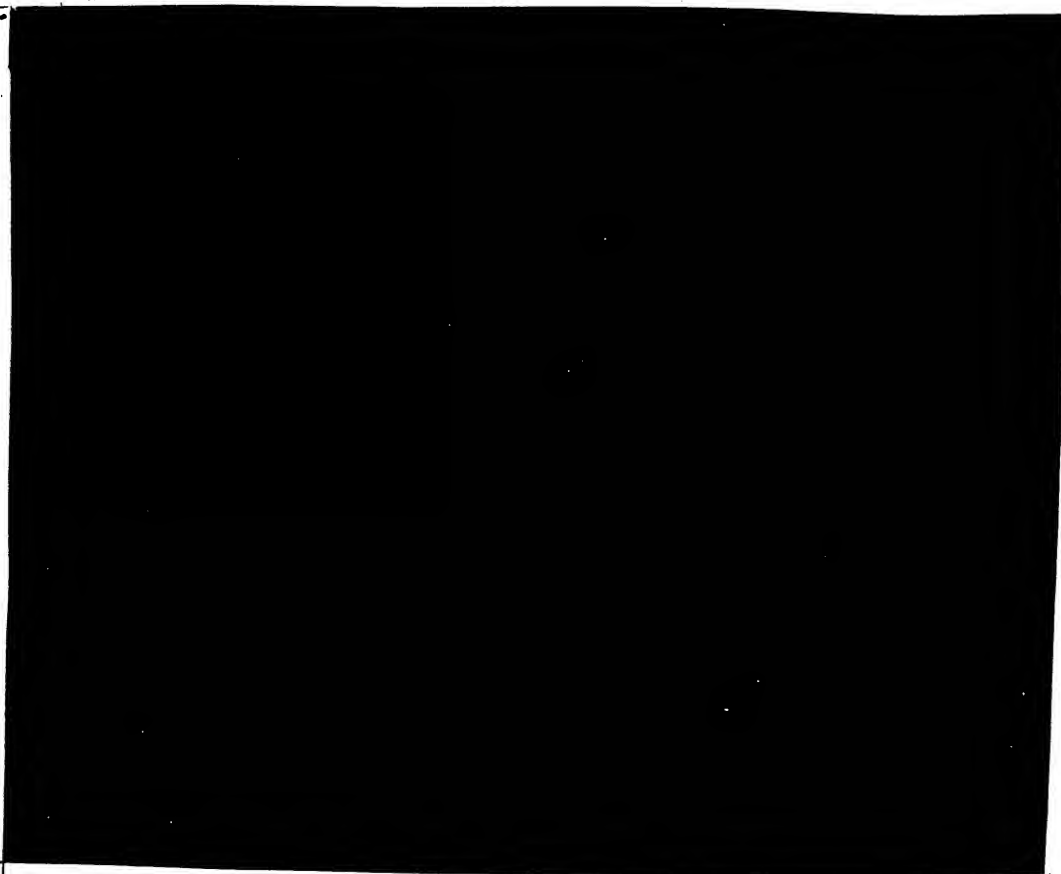
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[REDACTED] A REFERENCE TO THE ONGOING  
BAMACA CASE. THE ANCIT WIFE OF URNG GUERRILLA FRAIN  
((BAMACA)), BELIEVED NOW TO BE DEAD, IS WAGING A PUBLIC CAMPAIGN  
TO FORCE THE GT ARMY TO REVEAL WHAT HAPPENED TO HER HUSBAND  
AFTER A MARCH 1992 FIREFIGHT WHERE BAMACA WAS TAKEN PRISONER BY  
THE ARMY.) [REDACTED]

2. ~~(S/NF)~~ [REDACTED]

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SUMMARY: (U) [REDACTED]

TEXT: 1. (U) [REDACTED]

REGARDING THE CAPTURE,  
SUBSEQUENT INTERROGATION AND FINALLY, THE ELIMINATION  
OF EFRAIN ((BAMACA)) VELASQUEZ WHILE HE WAS HELD AS A  
PRISONER IN MILITARY ZONE 18 DURING MARCH AND APRIL OF  
1992.

2. (U) [REDACTED] BAMACA  
RECEIVED A RELATIVELY MINOR WOUND IN ONE ARM DURING A  
FIREFIGHT WITH THE GUATEMALAN ARMY OUTSIDE OF  
RETALHULEU IN MARCH 1992. HE WAS CAPTURED AS A  
RESULT.

BAMACA BE MOVED  
TO SAN MARCOS FOR INDEPTH INTERROGATION THERE.

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RECEIVED  
WAS TO BE KILLED.

AN ORDER WAS  
THAT BAMACA

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**THAT BANACA WAS KILLED**

7. (S) (U) (F) (M) (OC) [REDACTED] IT WOULD BE FAR EASIER FOR THE ARMY TO STATE THAT HE DIED IN CAPTIVITY, EXCEPT FOR THE FACT THAT THEY CANNOT PRODUCE A BODY. NOT BEING ABLE TO PRODUCE A BODY ONLY WEAKENS THEIR STORY AND LEAVES ROOM FOR DOUBT.

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SUMMARY: (S/NF/AM) BAMACA WAS INTERROGATED

TEXT: 1. (S/NF/AM/007)

EFRAIN ((BAMACA)) VELASQUEZ WAS  
INTERROGATED DURING HIS TIME IN MILITARY ZONE 18 (SAN  
MARCOS)

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5. (S/NF/AM/00) THERE WERE  
PROBABLY TEN TO FIFTEEN EX-GUERRILLAS WORKING FOR THE  
ARMY.

SOME OF THE EX-GUERRILLAS PROBABLY HAD INFORMATION  
ABOUT THE FATE OF BAMACA

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SUBJ: IIR /A CONTINUATION ON THE FATE OF  
BAMACA (U)

WITH THE BAMACA CASE.

COMMENTS: 1. (S/NF/AM/007)



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SUBJ: IIR [REDACTED] /12 MARCH 1992 - EVENTS AT THE  
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REQS: (U) [REDACTED]

SOURCE: A. [REDACTED]

B. (S/NF-PW/OC) [REDACTED]

SUMMARY: (S/NF-PW/OC) [REDACTED]

SHORTLY THEREAFTER, EFRAIN  
((BAMACA)) WAS BROUGHT IN, [REDACTED]  
THEN TAKEN AWAY TO AN UNKNOWN LOCATION.

TEXT: 1. (S/NF-PW/OC) [REDACTED], ON 12  
MARCH 1992, THE GUATEMALAN ARMY WAS CONDUCTING A THREE  
OR FOUR COMPANY OPERATION IN AND AROUND NUEVO SAN  
CARLOS [REDACTED] IN MILITARY ZONE  
1316 (SUCHITEPEQUEZ).

[REDACTED] DURING THE DAY ON  
12 MARCH, THE ARMY TOOK A HIGH NUMBER OF CASUALTIES IN  
THE FIRE FIGHTS AROUND NUEVO SAN CARLOS.

2. (S/NF-PW/OC) [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ANOTHER  
GUERRILLA BEING BROUGHT IN UNDER EXTREMELY TIGHT  
SECURITY. THIS GUERRILLA APPEARED TO BE ONLY SLIGHTLY  
WOUNDED.

3. (S/NF-PW/OC) [REDACTED]

THAT THE GUERRILLA  
WAS EFRAIN ((BAMACA)) VELESQUEZ.

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5. (S/NF-PW/OC) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BAMACA WAS HELD IN SAN MARCOS  
UNTIL THE END OF APRIL OR AS LATE AS THE BEGINNING OF  
MAY 1994.

COMMENTS: 1. (S/NF-PW/OC) [REDACTED]

MAJOR MARIO ERNESTO ((SOSA)) ORELLANA  
WAS THE G-2 OF MILITARY ZONE 1316

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BECAME THE G-2 OF MILITARY ZONE 18 AT SAN MARCOS.

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